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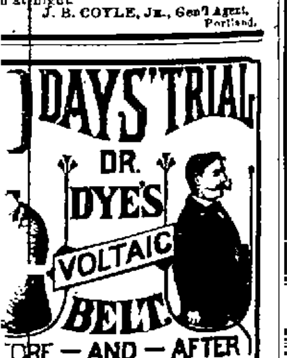

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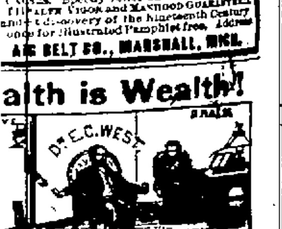

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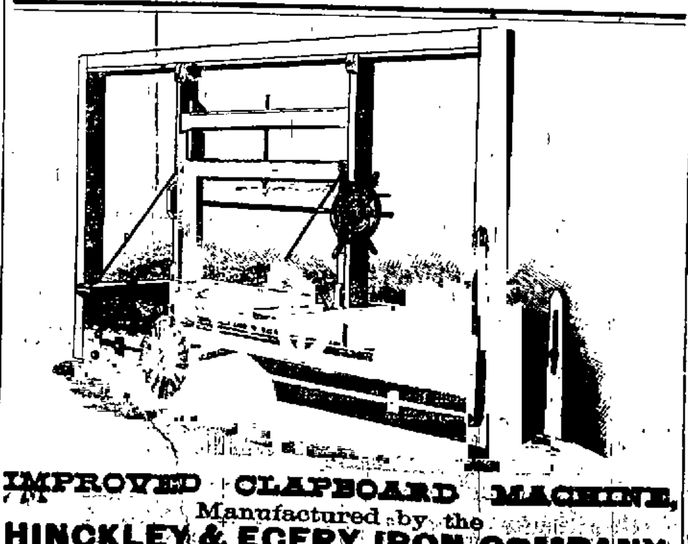

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THE CURTIS CASE.

Decision of the Supreme Court.

The Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the political assessment case of Newton Martin Curtis, brought here by a petition for a writ of habeas corpus. Curtis, the petitioner, an employe of the United States, was indicted in the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York and convicted under the sixth section of the act of Aug. 15, 1876, prohibiting officers or employes of the United States not appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, from requesting, giving to or receiving from any other officer or employe of the Government any money or property or other thing of value for political purposes. Upon his conviction he was sentenced to pay a fine and stand committed until payment was made. Under this sentence he was taken into the custody of the Marshal, and on his application, a writ was issued by one of the Justices of this Court in vacation, returnable here at the present term, to inquire into the validity of his detention. The important question presented on the writ so issued is whether the act under which the conviction was had is constitutional. The opinion of this Court, which was read by Chief Justice Waite, is substantially as follows:

The act is not one to prohibit all contributions of money or property by designated officers and employes of the United States for political purposes; neither does it prohibit them altogether from soliciting money or property for that purpose. It simply forbids their receiving from or giving to each other. Beyond this no restrictions are placed on any of their political privileges. Authority is given Congress by the Constitution to make all laws necessary and proper to carry into effect the powers that are delegated. Within the legitimate scope of this grant Congress is permitted to determine for itself what is necessary and what is proper. The act now in question is one regulating in some particular the conduct of certain officers and employes of the United States. It rests upon the same principle as those passed in 1789, 1812, 1853, 1867, 1868, 1870, and many others of a kind and character which might be referred to. These are enough to show what has been the practice of the legislative department of the Government from its organization, and so far as we know this is the first time the constitutionality of such legislation has been presented for judicial determination.

The evident purpose of Congress in all this class of enactments has been to promote efficiency and integrity in the discharge of official duties and to maintain proper discipline in the public service. Clearly such a purpose is within the just scope of legislative power. The managers of political campaigns not in the employ of the United States are just as free now to call on those in office for money to be used for political purposes as ever they were, and those in office can contribute as liberally as they please, provided their payments are not made to any of the prohibited officers or employes. What we are now considering is not whether Congress has gone as far as it may, but whether that which they have done is within the constitutional limits upon its legislative discretion. A feeling of independence under the law conduces to faithful public service, and nothing tends more to take away this feeling than a dread of dismissal. If contributions from those in public employment may be solicited by others in official authority, it is easy to see that what begins as a request may end as a demand, and that a failure to meet the demand may be treated by those having the power of removal as a breach of some supposed duty growing out of the political relations of the parties.

Contributions secured under such circumstances will quite as likely be made to avoid the consequences of the personal displeasure of a superior as to promote the political views of the contributor. To avoid a discharge from service more than to exercise a political privilege, the law contemplates no restrictions upon either giving or receiving, except, so far as may be necessary to protect in some degree those in the public service against exactions through fear of personal loss. The purpose of the restriction and the principle on which it rests are most distinctly manifested in several sections of the revised statutes, which the court specifies. No one can for a moment doubt that in these statutes the object was to protect the classes of officials and employes provided for from being compelled to make contributions for such purposes through fear of dismissal if they refused. It is true that dismissal from service is the only penalty imposed, but this penalty is made a wrongful act. If it was constitutional to prohibit the act, the kind or degree of punishment to be inflicted for disregarding the prohibition is clearly within the discretion of Congress, provided it be not cruel or unusual.

If there were no other reasons for legislation of this character than such as relate to the protection of those in the public service against unjust exactions its constitutionality would, in our opinion be clear; but there are others to our minds equally good. If persons in public employ may be called upon by those in authority to contribute from their personal income to the expenses of political campaigns, and a refusal may lead to putting good men out of the service, liberal payments may be made the ground for keeping poor ones in; so, too, if a part of the compensation received for public services must be contributed for political purposes, it is easy to see that an increase of compensation may be required to provide the means to make the contribution, and that in this way the Government itself may be made to furnish indirectly the money to defray the expenses of keeping the political party in power that happens to have for the time being the control of the public patronage. Political parties must always necessarily exist under a Republican form of government, and when public employment depends to any considerable extent on party success, those in office will naturally be desirous of keeping the party to which they belong in power. The statute we are now considering does not interfere with this. The apparent end of Congress will be accomplished if it prevents those in power from requiring help for such purposes as a condition to continued employment. We deem it unnecessary to pursue the subject further.

In our opinion the statute under which the petitioner was convicted is constitutional. The other objections which have been urged to the detention cannot be considered in this form of proceeding. Our inquiries in this class of cases are limited to such objections as relate to the authority of the Circuit Court to render the judgment by which the prisoner is held. We have no general power to review the judgments, as the inferior courts of the United States in criminal cases, by the use of writ of habeas corpus or otherwise. Our jurisdiction is limited to the single question of the power of the Court to commit the prisoner for the act of which he has been convicted. We think the commitment in this case was lawful; and the petitioner is consequently remanded to the custody of the Marshal for the Southern District of New York.

Justice Bradley read a dissenting opinion, in which he took the ground that Congress had no constitutional powers to enact a law forbidding an employe of the Government to associate himself with others for the promotion of the political opinions which he entertained, or to make such disposition of his private means as he should see fit. Justice Bradley said he did not approve of enforced political assessments, but he thought that Congress, in enacting the present law to prevent such assessments, had deprived the individual citizen of one of his inalienable rights, and so doing had overstepped the limits of its constitutional authority.

STATE NEWS.

Cumberland.

The Portland Telephone Exchange, Sunday, connected the residence of Superintendent Duxbury, of the Providence Exchange, with the residence of Superintendent Bedlow, of the Western Union telegraph company, in Portland. The distance is about 200 miles. The circuit passed through eight offices. Messrs. Duxbury and Bedlow conversed readily, hearing each other's voices distinctly.

Kennebec.

The new steamer for the Kennebec Line to ply between Augusta and the Islands will be timbered out by Wednesday next. Harrington is building her at the lower yard. Her dimensions are 114 feet long, 23 feet long and 7 feet deep.

John Webber died at his home in Waterville, Tuesday afternoon, aged 75 years. He has been a prominent business man of Waterville for the last forty years and was one of the founders, and for fifteen years was President of the Peoples' National Bank.

Knox.

Edward Hills, the first sheriff of Knox county after its incorporation, and subsequently county commissioner, died at his residence in Thomaston, Sunday morning.

Sagadahoc.

Sergeant Kelly, who shot the young student at Fort Popham, now at Fort Preble, says that he is at present awaiting action upon his case. He expresses the belief that his case will be brought before the civil court. Nothing definite has been done upon it. He gets a leave of absence to visit home nearly every week. His attorney is Judge Gilbert. Sergeant Kelly is very hopeful that an investigation of his case will place him in a better light before the world.

The *Bee* says that nearly all the old ice firms in the vicinity of Richmond have staked their claims, and are scraping their fields preparatory to filling their buildings. The damp snow of Wednesday night is hard to remove, though the different companies engaged in the work are making satisfactory progress. The indications now are that a considerable quantity of ice will be harvested in Richmond this winter.

Somerset.

Gardner Blenn, a respected citizen of Fairfield, died quite suddenly at his home, Thursday morning, aged about 65 years.

York.

Mr. Charles Morgan died at Saco, on Saturday, at the age of 82 years. The deceased was a native of Meredith, N. H., and was one of the inceptors, builders, and one of the original company of the mills at that place, now Laconia. In 1842 he removed to Manchester, N. H., and was superintendent of repairs on the Amoskeag corporation and associated with the late ex-Governor Straw as a civil engineer. In 1847 or 1848 he removed to Nashua, N. H., and for a number of years was superintendent of repairs at the mills of the Nashua Manufacturing Company, the Hon. Thomas W. Gillis being at that time the agent of the company. After this, and upon retiring from the more active employment of men, he was for a number of years a resident of Dedham, Mass., Biddeford, and Saco, Me.

WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers Association.)

Produce Market.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 19, 1882.

State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.

A bushel of Liverpool salt shall weigh 60 pounds, and a bushel of Turks Island salt shall weigh 70 pounds.

The standard weight of a bushel of beans shall be 62 pounds, of potatoes, wheat, beets and peas, 60 pounds, of corn, 56 pounds; of onions, 52 pounds, of carrots, turnips, rye, and Indian meal, 50 pounds, of barley and buckwheat, 48 pounds, of oats, 30 pounds, or even measure as by agreement.

Country Produce.

APPLES—
Baldwin, per bbl., $2 75@3.00.
Greening, per bbl., $2.75@3.00.
Cooking, per bbl., $2 00 to 2 50.
Sweet, per bbl., $2 00 to 2 50.

BEANS—
Imperial Yellow Eye, per bush. $3.00.
Pea, hand picked, per bush. 3 00 to 3 25

BUTTER—
Choice new roll per lb. 30 to 32 cents.
Good, do 26 to 28 do.
Fair to good, do 24 to 25 do.

CHEESE—
Best Factory, per lb. 13 cents.
Best Dairy, do 13 do

DRIED APPLE—
Choice strung per lb. 6@7 cents.
Choice sliced, do 7@8 do

EGGS—
Fresh laid, per dozen, 31 cents.

HAY—
Best loose, per ton, $12 00 to $13 00.
Best bales, do 13 00 to $14 00.

OATS—
Prime country, new per bush. 50 cents.
Prime Western, do 55 cents.

PEAS—
Imperial, per bush. 2 50.
Best Canada, whole, per bush. 1 15 to 1 25.

POTATOES—
Early Rose, per bushel. 70@75.
Burbank, per bushel, 65@70.

PORK—
Round Hog per lb, 8@9 cts.

POULTRY—
Chicken, per lb 14 to 17 cents.
Turkeys—per lb 16@18 cents.

ONIONS—per bushel, 1 35 to $1 50.

Retail Prices Current.

SALT—
Bangor, ground in boxes, per box, 20 cents.
English butter salt, in 17 lb bags, per bag 20
English butter salt in 56 lb bags per bag, 75 cents
Liverpool per bushel. 35 and 40 cents.
Turk's Island per bushel, 35 cents.

HERRING—
English, sealed, in boxes, per box, 25 cents.

RAISINS—
Loose Muscatels, per lb, 15 to 20 cents.
London Layers, do 20 to 25 cents.
Sultana, do 15 to 17 cents.
Valencia, do 12 to 15 cents.

CURRANTS—English, do. 10 to 12 cents.

CRANBERRIES—per quart, 10 and 15 cents.

POP CORN—
Best old cob, per lb, 7 cents.
Best old, shelled, per qt. 10.

KEROSENE OIL—
120 test, per gallon, 15 cents.
150 do do 25 do

VINEGAR—
Pure cider, per gallon 25 to 30 cents.
Pure W. W. do 25 cents.

Breadstuffs, Grain, &c.

FLOUR—
Best Spring Kazalla, $9 00 to 9 50.
Best St. Louis, 7 50 to 7 75.
Good Family, 6 75 to 6 25.

CORN—
Full weight, 90.

CORN MEAL—
90 lbs to bush, ...

SHORTS—
St Louis bran in sacks, 130 to 140 lbs, ...
Fine Middlings, 1 25@1 30 per hundred.

COTTON SEED MEAL—
In sacks of 100 lbs, 1 70 per sack.

OATMEAL—
Best Scotch per lb, ...
Best Irish " ...
Best Canada " ...
Rye Meal, " ...
Graham Flour, " ...
Buckwheat Flour, " ...

PORK—
Country clear, " 14½
Western clear, " 13½

LARD—
Bulk, frm tierces, " 15c.
Home, in pails, " 16½

SUGAR—
Granulated, " 10c.
Extra C, " 9c.

CITY DRUG STORE. BAY RUM.

Per Brig "Clara E. Jenkins," just arrived from St. Thomas, W. I., via Turks Island, I have received one puncheon and six cases, finest grade which I offer to the trade and at retail, *perfectly pure*, and at a low price.

Those of my customers who have sampled lots of my previous importations will find this equal to any.

WM. E. MANN, CITY DRUG STORE. oct14

WE DEMAND AN INVESTIGATION

We claim to make, repair, and engrave SOLID GOLD JEWELRY better than any other establishment in Maine. Try our work and see if our claim is just or not.

WIGGIN & BUTTERS, 21 Main Street. (Over E. H. Hall's.) dec14

DIAMONDS,

$5.00 to $500.00.

WATCHES,

$2.50 to $250.00.

ELEGANT JEWELRY In all the Richest Styles. Also a Full Line of CLOCKS, OPTICAL, —AND— SPORTING GOODS. Motto—The Best of Goods at the Lowest Prices.

R. J. CUSHING, No. 2 KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE, (Next door to Whig Office) Bangor. Repairing in all Branches. dec18 1w

GUNS, RIFLES, PISTOLS,

SKATES AND AIR-GUNS.

Ballard's Rifles Only $10. Send Stamp for Catalogue.

JOHN P. LOVELL & SONS, 147 *Washington St., Boston, Mass.* nov22 1m eod&w

WASHED FIGS

—AT— J. C. NORTON & CO.'S. dec15

Thanksgiving Song.

Ho! Sturdy Farmers, one and all,
With wives and daughters fair,
We're driving *Shoddy* to the wall—
Will you the glory share?

This *age of shams* in which we stay,
Should undergo repair,
For buff call pay in rye-straw hay,
No righteous judgment ...

We'll patronize the honest men,
Who deal upon the square—
Buy once, twice, thrice, and buy again,
Each other's burdens bear.

Let shoddy dealers blue their names,
And for a flight prepare—
"Telling the truth the devil shames,"
May we the devil dare.

Ho! farmers, toiling hard to live,
Content with rugged fare,
Good wheat for chaff you needn't give,
And we will tell you where—

At the NEW STAR SHOE STORE Cor. State and Exchange Streets.

L. F. FORREST & CO. nov30

HOLIDAY PRESENTS

WORTH RECEIVING.

$1000.00

Will positively be given to our customers. For particulars inquire at our store. Remember that we sell

Fine Teas, Fresh Roast Coffee, Pure Spices, Candy, Nuts, Raisins, Citron, Currants, Christmas Candles and Tapers, Cigars, Cigarettes, Tobacco, Extracts, Etc., Etc.

And Guarantee the very best goods at the very lowest prices.

Buy of us and get a present.

TEA WHITE. dec15

Christmas Presents!

In my stock are many desirable goods with which you can make your friends happy.

All sorts of Toilet Requisites, including selections of ODOR CASES, DRESSING CASES, ODOR STANDS & BOTTLES, SOAP BOXES, POCKET COURT PLASTERS, BRUSH HOLDERS, COLOGNE WATERS & FINE PERFUMES, NAIL SETS, EAR TRUMPETS, SPONGE BAGS, A Fine Line of Hand and Folding Mirrors, Brushes, Combs, Tourists' Cases and Flasks, Cigar Cases, Hair Mittens, And Lots of Pretty Things Besides. COME AND LOOK AND BUY.

N. S. HARLOW, 4 SMITH BLOCK. dec18 1w

HUCKINS' SOUPS

—AT— J. C. NORTON & CO.'S. dec15

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THURSDAY, DEC. 21, 1882.

AN OUTRAGE UPON THE DEAD.

The publication of the confidential letters of the dead Garfield, written while a candidate to the Secretary of the National Committee of his party, is an outrage that will destroy the last vestige of sympathy that may have been entertained by those willing to give Stephen A. Dorsey the benefit of the doubt guaranteed to accused parties until convicted, and its perpetration will be accepted everywhere as one of the strongest evidences of guilt. On another point it should prove decisive and that is in causing his summary removal from the position of Secretary of the Republican National Committee. In spite of much captious and unreasonable criticism it would have been unseemly for the Committee to have taken action that would have prejudiced the case of a man on trial in the courts, and doubtless that consideration has controlled the members in this regard. But a Secretary who is not only indicted for crimes, but who flagrantly betrays the confidences of the Committee, and seeks to befoul the grave of the dead in revenge for his own prosecution, has no claim in equity, honor, or decency to be retained a moment in the place he has scandalized, and the first act of the National Committee at its meeting should be the striking of his name from its roster.

In the columns of confidential letters, written in the midst of an exciting national contest, which have been flung into the columns of the N. Y. *Herald*, we have been unable in our reading to find one which casts the shadow of dishonor upon the dead President who is thus cowardly assailed. Of the public opinion of this attempt to drag Garfield's name in the mire of Dorsey's disgrace, the New York *Times* says:

During the canvass of 1880, when Gen. Garfield was the Republican candidate for the Presidency and Gen. Hancock was the Democratic nominee. Mr. S. W. Dorsey, then Senator from Arkansas, was Secretary of the Republican National Committee. Dorsey was well known as an active and somewhat unscrupulous machine politician. He conducted the campaign, so far as he had any part in it, with zeal, ability and courage. The pivotal point was Indiana. The State was carried (in October) for the Republican ticket, and to Dorsey, more than to any other one man, was awarded the praise of having swept Indiana for the Republicans.

But when it was necessary that Dorsey should be prosecuted as a conspirator against the government, there was nothing that Dorsey had ever done, nothing that existed in his relations with Garfield, that could possibly stand in the way of the vigorous prosecution of the accused. Dorsey had offered advice to Garfield and Garfield had not followed it. Garfield and others had held confidential relations with the unaccused Dorsey, which the convicted Dorsey subsequently held up as proof that they and he were "tarred with the same brush." And Dorsey, on trial as a thief and conspirator, parades his former intimacy with honest men as evidence of his own innocence or of their guilt. It is too late.

Cornell University is the richest college in the country, with the possible exception of Columbia College. In two years its wealth has increased nearly $3,000,000, its total being estimated at $7,721,255.

The man who has been a postmaster longer than any other man in the United States is James Gordon, of Peoria, Wyoming county, Ohio, who is known as "Uncle Jimmy." He has been postmaster of Peoria for fifty-two consecutive years.

Representative Murch, of Maine, having objected to Dr. Loring's English in the Agricultural Report, the Cincinnati *Commercial* suggests that "as it seems to read well the fault is in Mr. Murch, who may have as cranky notions about what constitutes good English as he has of what constitutes good money."

The New York *World* is cautioning the Democratic National Committee to beware of making Mr. Barnum its Chairman. It says that he belongs "to a class of superannuated leaders with whom the young Democrats of the country have nothing in common, whose leadership they will not accept, and whose leadership, if it is forced upon them, can result in nothing but disaster."

The courage of the Indiana Prohibitionists is commendable. Their defeat last month has only made them more earnest in trying to get the Legislature to submit a prohibitory amendment to the people. As soon as the next session begins they have arranged to pour in petitions which it is claimed will represent 200,000 voters in the State. They promise to give the Democracy no end of trouble, and will compel it to take a position on one side of the question or the other.

"Webb" telegraphs the Boston *Journal* an amusing account of the circumstances attending the appointment of Collector of Customs at Bangor by President Hayes, and gives some of the facts substantially as they occurred, but omits several important features of the case—such as the President's determined effort to give General Plaisted control of the office, and the unanimous rejection by the Senate of two successive nominations made at Plaisted's request.

There is good reason to believe that the last elections were carried in New Orleans by frauds which have hardly a counterpart except the frauds in New York during the Tweed regime. Already several persons are under indictment. It is represented that men by the score are recorded as having voted who did not vote at all, that men who were dead before election day are recorded as having voted, and that the ballot-boxes were manipulated in a way that vitiates all confidence in the honesty of the count. This was not the doing of carpet-baggers, but of regular Democrats.

Secretary of State-elect Newman, of Ohio, is another Democrat who is anxious to go down to posterity in company with Thomas Jefferson. He has decided to have his induction into office, on January 8, as simple and free from display as the fiction makes the inauguration of the third President. It should be added, however, that his party friends intended to have an Old Hickory celebration on the occasion, but after an effort to raise the necessary funds they discovered that nobody was willing to help pay for it, and so Mr. Newman concluded to make a virtue of necessity.

THE AGRICULTURAL INTEREST.

[Lewiston Journal.]

It is significant of the strength of the agricultural revival in this State that three hundred of our prominent Maine farmers, and one of them the Governor-elect of the State, should assemble in this delightful season of the winter holidays to debate the interests of the soil. The work which the Maine State Grange has done in forwarding the material and social interests of the State is very large. One who drives through an agricultural region will see that decided improvements have been made in the methods of the farm and in the buildings of the farm during the past decade. He will also discover that great social development has been evolved out of the old-time coldness and reserve of rural life. The Grange must have great credit for bringing about these very desirable results.

For it must not be forgotten that we live in the age of association as well as of associations—these are the days when by stimulation of social activities correspondling business results follow. Associated dairying is the natural outcome of breaking bread together.

And this reminds us that the efforts now being put forth by such agricultural leaders as Governor Robie, Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, President Prince and many others, in the direction of dairying improvements and agricultural organization are among the most important measures to the whole State.

We are glad to note that Governor Robie in his annual address on Tuesday very strenuously urged these points, and another of collateral interest, namely, the need of the establishment of an experiment station and fertilizer control, such as exists in many of the States, East, West and South. It will be remembered that this measure was debated in the Maine Legislative Committee at the last session, but hardly opened up. Since that time the farmers have been debating it and see the necessity of some protection against swindling fertilizers.

The farmers of Maine are now annually spending half a million dollars for fertilizers, and the fact that in other States they are protected against swindlers renders them in this State still more liable to deception because here alone the humbuggers have unhindered privileges. Then, again, in case of protection against fraudulent outside competition, the manufacture of fertilizers, already quite extensively carried on at Boothbay and elsewhere, will be greatly stimulated. The State Board of Agriculture at its meeting in this city on Tuesday selected President Prince as a committee to appear before the Legislative Committee on Agriculture and present the case. It is stated that already counterfeit fertilizers are being largely sold to dealers in this State by genial and ubiquitous humbuggers, whose tongues are liberally fertilized with smooth rhetoric. The proposition is to create a fertilizer control and experiment station, whose work it shall be to protect farmers from these imposters by analyzing these fertilizing mixtures and determining those that are guiltless of nitrogen and superphosphates. It is suggested that the board of control be formed of five gentlemen who have level heads and serve without salary and that the only expense of the board would be the salary of the director and a clerk.

Another matter which is engaging the attention of the Grange and of all progressive farmers is the matter of cooperation in butter-making. Great progress has been made in cooperative cheese-making in Maine, and with good results. At the meeting of the Grange now being held in this city, this very significant remark has been made—namely, that at Hatfield, Mass., the past season, a cooperative butter factory paid the farmers 30½ cents per pound for their butter for the year, net. But this is not half the truth. The company took the milk at the farm, skimmed it there, and the farm thus saved cost and labor of manufacture and of marketing—no small output. We are glad to see that the State farmers' meetings are discussing this theme. It is to be the leading topic at the Winthrop and the Turner meetings, which are to be held Wednesday and Thursday of next week.

Thanks to the Grange and the progressive spirit that is abroad among our farmers, our agricultural interest no longer runs in a rut—save here and there in a few regions that don't take the papers. The capacity of Maine for dairying and fruit and even for sorghum and sugar culture, the most advanced farmers in our judgment, hardly do justice to. All hands on deck, then, for the weal of this branch ship of State! Agriculture is the bottom fact of all material prosperity.

General Chalmers, if he gets into the next Congress, will feel like a "lone, lorn creetur." Neither party seems to care about burdening itself with the responsibility of keeping him out or of allying itself with him after he is in. The Democrats have a majority large enough without his vote, and his support would be of no use to the Republicans. The Democratic papers urge that he be given his seat, and that the party then wash its hands of him. And that will probably be the course pursued.—*Tribune*

Chief Justice Cartter has the satisfaction of seeing the improvements on and the additions to the Court House (formerly the City Hall) completed, adding greatly to the appearance of the building and the comforts of the courts. The annex occupies the site of the temporary building erected for the Taylor inauguration ball. "Old Zach" was attended by his daughter, Miss Betty, who afterward married Col. Bliss. Madame de Bodisco was the belle of the evening and looked majestically in her Russian court dress of crimson, with a white satin overskirt and train and a brilliant display of diamonds and rubies. The ball room grew very warm late in the night and the composition candles in the chandeliers melted and dripped, ruining many a new black coat and silk dress worn by the dancers. In 1861 the temporary structure was rebuilt for the Lincoln inauguration ball and it was subsequently used as barracks in 1861.

A New Zealander, who was suffering from a dreadful headache, conceived the idea that since the gum tree was potent against miasma, a poultice of its leaves might relieve his pain. He accordingly made a mash and soaked his head in it for a hour or two when he was delighted to find himself completely cured. But on glancing in the mirror he was overcome with astonishment which has since deepened into woe. The gum poultice had dyed his hair a fine peacock blue and the color is as fast as the famous Tyrian purple of which the world has lost the secret. Perhaps this surprised New Zealander has involuntarily become a vicarious sacrifice for the benefit of humanity, in which case he may console himself with the reflection that his memory will be held in reverent remembrance long after his illustrious compatriot shall have sketched the ruins of St. Paul's and sunk into oblivion.

Special Notices.

Steamer Florence

will extend her trip on Saturday next, Dec. 23d, to Southwest and Bar Harbor. All freight must be sent to Rockport before Friday night.
dec21 sn

Music Hall.

A Matinee will be held in Music Hall on CHRISTMAS AFTERNOON, At 4 o'clock.
M. B. ANDREWS.
dec21 sn

LOST.

A silk ribbon scarf at the High School Fair Wednesday evening. The finder is requested to leave the same at this office.
dec21 sn 1t

Christmas Cards. De la Rue's Raphael Tucks

I will Open this Morning, An Entirely New Line of CHRISTMAS CARDS, Not any of which have been shown in this city.
F. S. DAVENPORT, Kenduskeag Bridge.
dec21 sn 4t

You are invited to inspect a few choice Real Lace Goods recently opened at L. W. ATKINS', 32 Main St. The $25 Handkerchief is the best I ever saw for that price.
L. W. ATKINS.
dec19 sn 1w

SLIPPERS! SLIPPERS!
—FOR—
HOLIDAY TRADE.
The Largest and Best Assortment of
Cents' Toilet Slippers
in the city at
Lowest Prices.
28 Main Street. 28
J. A. BUZZELL.
dec19 sn

REMEMBER! THAT **Furs** MAKE THE MOST ACCEPTABLE **Christmas Presents.**
AN ELEGANT STOCK AT
WOOD'S.
dec19 sn tjan1

Eastern Maine Railway.
Bangor and Bucksport.
Change of Time, Oct. 16 1882.

	A.M.	A.M.	M.	P.M.
Leave Bucksport,	5.30	10.00		5.00
Arrive in Bangor	6.40	11.10		6.00
Leave Bangor	7.35		2.00	7.35
Arrive in Bucksport	8.40		3.15	8.40

The 5.30 A. M. and 5.00 P. M. trains from Bucksport, arrive in Bangor to connect with trains East and West.
The 7.35 A. M. and 7 3 P. M. trains from Bangor await arrival of trains from the West.
STAGE CONNECTIONS
At Bucksport daily for Penobscot, Blue Hill, Castine, Sedgwick, Brooksville, Ellsworth.
L. L. LINCOLN, Supt.
oct16 sn

IN BED-ROCK.

Looking the broad field over it must be admitted that there is nothing in the commercial world that approaches the security of an established and prudently-managed life insurance company. The foundations of such an institution are laid IN BED-ROCK, its usefulness is a daily augmenting marvel, its perennial vigor hourly demonstrates the truth of the science on which it was based. Such an institution is organized for all time; the counterfeit for no time.—The Phœnix.
The above was written before the NEW PLAN of the CONNECTICUT MUTUAL LIFE was offered to insurers. The Phœnix would be louder in praise of this NEW FEATURE, if it were possible, for it gives CASH VALUE after TEN or more years.
H. N. FAIRBANKS, Gen'l Agt.,
BANGOR.
dec18 sn 1w

MARSTON'S
is the place to get the BEST Photographs all the year round. PRICES MODERATE.
aug16 sn

ASSESSORS' NOTICE.

The Assessors of the City of Bangor will be in session at their office every Saturday afternoon until January 1st, 1883, to attend to any business that may properly come before them.
S. C. HATCH, THOS. S. MOOR, CHAS. AMES, } Assessors.
Nov. 1. (Com copy) sn TuThS8 2m

PLAQUE PHOTOGRAPH.

The NEWEST and LATEST NOVELTY in the photograph line, is the Plaque. It commends itself to everyone, not alone for its novelty, but its general charming effect. I have been to considerable expense and pains to introduce this new style in season
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
and feel assured that it will meet with favor from everyone in want of a novel and appropriate gift.
F. C. WESTON,
Photo. Artist, - - Bangor.
dec5 1m* TuThS8wSw

By Appointment.

We would urge upon our patrons the great importance to them of making appointments for sittings during the rush of the Holidays, and thus avoid tedious waiting.
Sittings made in cloudy weather, at
DOLE & GOULD'S.
dec12 sn 2w

T. U. A. H.
The Unexpected Always Happens,
And it behooves the prudent man to insure against accidents. I am issuing policies at low rates this month.
WM. E. BROWN,
Gen'l Agt. Fidelity & Casualty Co.,
31 MARKET, BANGOR.
Agents Agents Wanted.
dec13 sn

Fancy Boxes.
A GREAT VARIETY OF
SMALL FANCY BOXES,
Containing
Candy Suitable for Christmas Trees.
AND FOR PRESENTS FOR CHILDREN,
And a host of
FINE CONFECTIONERY,
Can be found at
dec18 FRASER'S. sn1w

U. S. GOV'T. STATE, CITY, TOWN and RAILROAD BONDS
Bought and Sold by
Bowler & Merrill, Bankers,
(And Proprietors of the Bangor Safe Deposit Vaults)
No. 7 Kenduskeag Block,
BANGOR.
mch28 sn

BANGOR BAZAAR.
GRAND OPENING
—OF—
Holiday Goods,
—AT THE—
BANGOR BAZAAR, No. 40 Main St.,
Monday, Dec. 11th,
IMMENSE STOCK AND LOW PRICES.
All are invited to call and see the Christmas Presents.
H. W. DURCIN,
dec9 sn Prop'r.

EMERSON, STEVENS & CO.S',
Double Steel Wedge Axes
and all other brands made by them. For sale by
RICE & SKINNER,
Sole Agents for Bangor and Eastern, Maine.
nov22 d&w sn 3m

GRAND BARGAINS
ARE OFFERED BY THE
BANGOR NEWS CO.,
HAMMOND ST.
Everything from a penny roll of candy to the finest JEWELRY, DIAMONDS, BOOKS, FANCY GOODS, etc, may be bought at wholesale prices, in their 23 departments.
Visitors are Welcome
dec13 sn

ELOCUTION.
MISS ANNA B. SNOWE
will receive pupils in Elocution at
128 French Street.
Private Lessons, - - - $1.00
For a class of ten, 20 lessons, - - 5.00
Class of five, 20 lessons, - - 10.00
dec18 sn

Chas. Hight
invites the attention of buyers to his handsome
Stock of Books
For the Holidays!
He also has a very nice assortment of
Writing Desks, Work Boxes, Albums, Gold Pens and Cases, Pencils, Pocket Cutlery
AND OTHER GOODS FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS AT LOW PRICES.
Please Call and See:
NO. 3 SMITH BLOCK.
dec18 sn 1w

Oriental Rugs.
We shall open to-day a consignment of
CHOICE DECHESTAN
—AND—
Yerdes Rugs,
Also a full line of
Smyrna Rugs and Mats
of all sizes and of the best quality, making the largest and most complete assortment ever brought to this city, all of which we shall offer at prices that will recommend them to purchasers of holiday goods.
A. H. ROBERTS & SON.
dec20 sn 1w

NEW AND ORIGINAL DESIGNS IN
Fire Screens and Bamboo Easels.
Also, a large assortment of MOUNTED BIRDS, including Chandelier Pieces and Dining-room Plaques.
Special display for the holidays. Please call and examine.
E. S. BOWLER'S, - 120 Main St.
dec1 sn NATURAL HISTORY STORE. sod tf

Don't Select Your Presents
UNTIL YOU HAVE SEEN THOSE
Beautiful Nail Toilet Sets, Odor Cases, Cigar and Cigarette Cases, Traveling Toilet Sets, Ladies' and Gentlemen's Dressing and Toilet Cases, Cut Glass Cologne Bottles and Rich Toilet Articles of Every Description.
All at Prices Lower Than Ever Before at
Robinson's Drug Store, No. 1 Granite Block.
dec18 sn 2w

BUY A
DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE,
For a Christmas Present. Sold by
DWELLEY & CO., Main St.
dec7 sn

W. C. COLOMY & CO.,
FINE CLOTHIERS,
NO. 3 KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE.
We have returned from market and are now prepared to show a line of superior goods. We have the finest line of Overcoats ever shown in Bangor, of goods, both Foreign and Domestic and made by Custom tailors by hand, lined with satin throughout and warranted in style and quality to be equal to anything that can be made in Bangor. We have special Novelties made for us in suits from the very best goods and can fit you as well as your tailor. We have the Sawyer Goods in the New Styles. We have a heavy Blue Suit in single and double breasted Sacks for Winter wear. Our line of suits is complete. Boys' and Children's suits we make a specialty of. If you will take the trouble to look us over, it will pay you. We have engaged Mr. Fred L. Cram, who would be pleased to see his friends at our store,
NO. 3 KENDUSKEAG BRIDGE.
sep12 sn

Black Diamond Wedg Axes.

TO LUMBERMEN AND WOOD CHOPPERS.
We are now manufacturing AXES FROM BLACK DIAMOND STEEL and BEST NORWAY IRON expressly for choppers. They are HAND HAMMERED and CHARCOAL TEMPERED and we pare no expense to have them perfect.
If, with good stock a good Axe can be made, by a man who has made Axes all his business life, this must be a good one. Any reasonable man knows that it is impossible to make a first-class Axe at the low price factory Axes are now sold. Some few in a lot, may prove good, but they are made under a trip hammer with great haste, tempered with common blacksmith's coal which gives a very uneven heat and necessarily many of them must prove poor.
We simply ask for the BLACK DIAMOND AXE a sample order, knowing that they will show and prove all we claim for them.
Prices furnished on application.
We keep in stock leading brands of factory Axes at lowest prices.
HAYNES, PILLSBURY & CO.,
BANGOR, MAINE.
nov24 sn 1m

RICH FUR GOODS!
JOS. A. JACKSON,
412 Washington St., Boston,
Importer and Manufacturer of
Fine Furs
Of every description.
LADIES'
Seal Sacques, Seal Dolmans, Seal Ulsters,
—AND—
Silk Fur-Lined Garments,
Of Superior Qualities.
Reliable goods, and every article warranted to be as represented.
MR. GEORGE L. GRIFFIN, formerly of this city, is connected with this establishment and would be pleased to see his friends and all ladies who are about to provide themselves with FURS or FUR LINED GARMENTS, at this store, guaranteeing entire satisfaction in whatever purchases they may make.
Ladies will find here the finest and most fashionable garments made up in the most stylish manner, with the best of trimmings and workmanship.
dec9 eTuThS3 6w

INVESTMENTS.
We offer a choice line of Municipal Bonds, also European and North American Railway Stock at the VERY LOWEST Prices.
MASON & REYNOLDS,
BANKERS.
4 MAIN STREET, MASON'S BLOCK.
oct28 sn

Nice Picture is acknowledged to be a most acceptable Wedding or Christmas Gift.
CHRISTMAS CARDS. HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
A fine assortment at the
ART STORE
—OF—
C. L. DAKIN, 72 Main St.
dec7 sn

DIED.
In this city, Dec 18th, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs Edward E. Small, Mrs. Betsy W. Severance, aged 67 years
Funeral Thursday afternoon at 10 o'clock, from No. 9 Ohio St. Burial private.
In Rockport, Me., Dec 18 h, G. C. Brastow, aged 32 years, 10 months and 18 days.
Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Frazer Brastow, Brewer Village Friends invited.

Marine Journal.

DOMESTIC PORTS.
BOSTON. Ar 18 h, schs Lil A Merriman, Arey, Winterport; Avon, Hyde, Deer Isle.
NEW YORK. Ar 18th ship of David Curtis, Liverpool 60 days, schs Mary A Rice, Preston, Bangor; Josh Fourth, Wood, Fall River. Cld, sch Jennie Beazley, Smith, St Domingo.
DUTCH ISLAND HARBOR. Sld 16th, schr Ina A Sinnickson, Machias
PENSACOLA. Ar 14th, bark Henry Knight, Pendleton, Corinna.
PHILADELPHIA. Ar 18th, schr Mary E Morse, Monson, Boston.
PORTSMOUTH. Ar 18th, schr Lizzie Cochran, Hopkins, Bangor for New York.
RICHMOND, Va. Cld 18th, schr J D Robinson, Ollo, Matanzas
SAN FRANCISCO. Ar 17th, ship Oracle, Morrison, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.
At Montevideo, Nov 17, ship Bombay, Peterson, unc; bark I Sargent, Dyer, for Brazil and the United States; Rosea Rich, Norton, to load sugar for United States.

Holiday Gifts!
We have completed our preparations for the Holidays, and as usual at this season, our stock contains
Many Useful and Beautiful Articles, Suitable for Presents in
POTTERY, GLASS, &C.
AN EARLY INSPECTION
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A large stock for the Holidays, but what we have were selected from the stocks of the leading houses and consist of Celluloid Sets, Odor Cases, Nail Sets, Hand Mirrors, Cigar Cases, Cigarette Cases, Jewel Cases and Court Plaster Cases.
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A SOLELILOQUY.
To be, or not to be, that is the question.—
Whether 'tis nobler in the poor old feet to suffer
And hump round all Winter and most of the spring,
Howling from the pangs and sorrows
Caused by having your feet warped
All out of shape, by the rude Boreas,
Zeros, and Arctic region right off the ice weather;
Or to lift our feet out of the sea of troubles,
And in opposing them with Ferris Goly line insoles
End them? Ay, there's the rub, for ten chances
to one, some one will try to foist on you a pair of double fleece lined hair outside and in shoes, which instead of ending your troubles will aggravate them by giving you the chilblains. Wear the soles we mention and your troubles in this direction are over, for one can stand on ice all day with them and not feel the cold. We are the only parties in B. you can get this priceless boon of. A Christmas box with a pair of
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Picked up on the street, a child's gold and enamel Locket. Call for the same at this office.
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For a new Portable Furnace with three registers and twenty feet of Hot Air Pipe. Will heat three ordinary dwelling rooms and will heat as much for the amount of fuel used as any furnace. This furnace will be put up in any residence in the city in complete running order, except the Cold Air Box, which should be of wood and the smoke pipe for the above sum. Additional pipe or registers if wanted, will be put in at reasonable rates. May be seen at my shop,
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A Christmas present worth having.
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Ladies' Tampico and French Goat and Calf Walking Boots.
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Ladies' High Arctics,
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Ladies' Croquet Alaskas,
Gents' Fine Light Buckle Arctics and S. A. Alaskas,
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The whole second floor of the Opera House has been reserved for colored people. Thursday morning, December 28th, at 10 o'clock, sale of seats will commence.
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The first Annual
MUSIC HALL,
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Music by Andrews' Orchestra
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Monday, Dec. 25th,
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THE PROFESSOR COMES WITH THE FULL
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Madison Square Theatre, the only theatre in New York devoted to the production of high class comedy.
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Which is original, unique, and
Amusing, is one of the most
Decade. The features of THE PROFESSOR
Are that it is a high, refined
Delightful comedy, making
Shakesperian management
Prices as usual. Sale of seats will commence on Friday morning, 22d inst.
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Friday Evening, Dec. 22.
Last Illustrated Lecture
—BY—
HARRY W. FRENCH
Subject---Across our Continent
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MAINE NEWS.

THE MAINE CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 20. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maine Central Railroad Company was held at the depot in Augusta, to-day, at ten o'clock, President Geo. E. B. Jackson in the chair. It was voted to accept reports of the Directors and Treasurer and to choose thirteen Directors for the ensuing year. There were 52,231 votes cast, all for the following persons: Abner Coburn, Darius Alden, William B. Bacon, William G. Davis, Geo. E. B. Jackson, Horatio N. Jose, George S. Morrison, Willard P. Phillips, Arthur Sewall, Stephen J. Young, Lysander Strickland, Jones A. French, Thomas W. Hyde.

At a meeting of the newly chosen Board immediately after, Geo. E. B. Jackson was chosen President of the road for the coming year, and J. H. Drummond clerk. It was voted that the regular meeting of the Directors should be held on the Wednesday following the 4th Tuesday in each month, beginning with January.

EASTERN TELEGRAPH COMPANY

Annual Meeting—The Line to be Extended From Bangor to Bar Harbor at once.

AUGUSTA, Dec. 20. The Eastern Telegraph Company held its annual meeting at the Augusta House to-day. The old board of directors were re-elected. The report of earnings and expenditures for the first ten months was presented by the Treasurer, which shows a large amount of undivided profits on hand. The matter of extending the line from Bangor to Bar Harbor, which was considered at the annual meeting of last year, was again discussed and it was decided to advertise for poles and to build the line without further delay. It was decided to extend the line from Bath to Rockland at an early date.

A FONDNESS FOR HORSES.

Arrest of a Notorious Horse Thief.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. Charles Clark, alias Brown, was arrested to-day as a fugitive from justice. Clark, who is an old and notorious horse thief, is wanted, it is said, in nearly every county in Maine where he has operated extensively. He has already served fourteen years in the Maine State Prison for horse stealing.

AGRICULTURAL.

The State Grange.

LEWISTON, Dec. 20. The State Grange meetings have been fully attended to-day. Five hundred members of the order were present this forenoon. Grand Master Robie announced the several committees. Most of the session was occupied by a discussion of matters of interest to the Grange in which Messrs. Robie, Long, Prince and others took part.

THE INSANE ASYLUM.

Annual Meeting of the Trustees.

AUGUSTA, Nov. 20. The annual meeting of the Trustees of the Insane Hospital was held this week. The reports were sent to the Governor and Council. The following were elected: J. S. Cushing, of Skowhegan, President of the Board; J. H. Manley, of Augusta, Secretary; C. F. Penney, Chaplin of the Hospital for the ensuing year. Dr. Eli E. Joslyn, Assistant Superintendent of the Insane Asylum of Utica, N. Y., was present as a candidate for Superintendent. There are several candidates, and one will probably be elected at the January session. A petition for the employment of a female physician was referred to the coming legislature.

A Verdict Rendered.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20. In the Superior Court to-day the jury gave Amos King a verdict for $950 damages vs. Edward W. Carr for injuries received in a collision between their carriages on Plum street, Oct 1st, 1881, in which both parties were thrown out and slightly injured. Both men are Commercial street merchants. The *ad damnum* was $10,000.

Railroad Accident.

LEWISTON, Dec. 20. A collision of freight trains at Danville Junction damaged one engine and seven cars to-day. Passenger trains were able to pass the wreck on a side track.

The Last French Lecture.

Mr. Harry W. French's closing lecture for the season will be given at the Opera House to-morrow evening. The subject, "Across our Continent," is one of much interest, and there will, doubtless, be a large audience. Seats are on sale at the box office.

Nominations Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20. The Senate to-day confirmed Stanley S. Pullen, of Maine Surveyor of Customs for the District of Portland; J. C. Bancroft Davis, New York, Judge of the Court of Claims; Clayton McMichael, Penn., Marshal of the District of Columbia.

A Statement Denied.

PORTLAND, Dec. 20. General Superintendent Tucker denies the statement in a Bangor paper that he is also to be manager of the Eastern Railroad.

[The statement referred to appeared in the Commercial Dec. 17.—ED. WHIG.]

THE BANCO SWINDLE.

A Wealthy Man Victimized.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20. The latest known New York victim of the banco men is Alfred Clock, a retired business man, living at 539 Madison avenue. He is 80 years old, but still has charge of his large property here and in Brooklyn. He is just recovering from a paralytic stroke, and is feeble. On Thursday he was accosted by a young man who claimed to know him. The young man succeeded in inducing Mr. Clock to go with him to a place in Fourth avenue, where he had drawn a lottery prize. It was the old story. The old man was in due course of time, induced to sign checks for $128, $200, $700 and $6000. He also paid in money $50. He was told he could have his checks back for $1,500, in cash, and that that would be returned to him in a few hours. The banco men took Clock to the Fifth Avenue National Bank, where he keeps his money, and he drew the $1,500. Then they went back to the lottery office. Clock refused to give up the money until he had the checks. "Let me count it," said one of the men, and he took the money, put it in his pocket, and handed the old gentleman the check for $128, and said the other had been destroyed. Then they sent him away. Detectives were put on the case, and a man, calling himself William Edwards, was arrested and identified as one of the men who went to the bank with Mr. Clock. He is a handsome young man and well dressed. He could say nothing when arraigned in the police court. He was held for trial without bail.

CONNECTICUT.

Assaulting a Visitor.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20. Is Bradford, last night, School Principal Cunningham was fined one dollar and cost for assaulting the school visitor, Dr. Zink, when the latter expressed doubts of Cunningham's ability.

XLVII. CONGRESS—Second Session.

Senate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20. The President submitted a communication from the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting a report in relation to harbor and other charges upon American and foreign vessels.

Mr. Hoar made an explanation of the bankruptcy bill, as reported from the Judiciary Committee. He had seen statements in newspapers that the committee had recommended a provision that dealing in futures should be in itself an act of bankruptcy. This was a mistake. The provision recommended applies only to persons who are actually insolvent; unless so qualified it would, of course, subject to involuntary bankruptcy a great many persons who owe no debts at all and perhaps never contract one.

Mr. Hale, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported without amendment the House resolution for a holiday recess and proposed to have it considered to-day, but an objection by Mr. Cooger sent it over. Mr. Hale gave notice he would call it up early to-morrow.

At the close of the morning hour Mr. Allison called up the consular and diplomatic appropriation bill and the Senate proceeded to consider it.

The Consular and Diplomatic bill was passed and on motion of Mr. Pendleton the Senate took up the Civil Service bill. Mr. Pendleton offered an amendment, striking out the provision that the entrance to public service shall be at the lowest grade and providing that appointments in departments shall be apportioned as nearly as possible among the States and Territories and the District of Columbia upon the basis of population.

Mr. Vest addressed the Senate. He insisted upon the urgent necessity for reform in the civil service. The great trouble now was that reform was expected from the men, who were in their hearts opposed to it. Replying to Mr. Hale's charge that the "whiskey interest" was an ally of the Democratic party and Mr. Sherman's statement that the result of the recent election in Ohio was largely due to that alliance, Mr. Vest made an elaborate comparison between the states that voted for Garfield and those that voted for Hancock of approximately the same population.

In the Garfield States there were 108,198 retail liquor dealers against 57,742 in the Hancock states inhabited by "the whiskey soaking Democrats." Carrying the comparison into details he stated that Maine with a prohibitory liquor law for 31 years past has one retail liquor shop for 791 inhabitants, while West Virginia with about the same population and no prohibitory law had only one saloon for every 816 inhabitants. New Hampshire with a prohibitory law had one to every 376 inhabitants, while Florida with nearly the same population had only one to every 553.

Kansas with a prohibitory law had one to every 879 inhabitants, while South Carolina with almost the same population and no prohibitory law had one to every 917, and in Massachusetts, under the shadow of Plymouth Rock, (laughter) there was one liquor retailer to every 214 inhabitants. While in North Carolina, with nearly the same population, there was only one to each 708.

Mr. Barrow (Senator Hill's successor) opposed the bill. He believed there was urgent need for the purification of the civil service, but what was required was not a new system, but the expulsion of the men who have abused and degraded the service. Mr. Dawes said he considered the bill right in principle, and while he thought it might be improved he would cheerfully give it his support. Mr. Call argued that the bill was unconstitutional inasmuch as it infringed upon the appointing power of the Executive. Adjourned.

House.

Mr. Brown, of Indiana, called up the motion to reconsider the vote by which the bill permitting retired army officers to hold civil offices in the territories, was indefinitely postponed. The motion was overruled, and the motion to postpone was withdrawn. Mr. Townsend, of Illinois, offered an amendment providing that when retired army officers shall accept territorial office, his retired pay shall be covered into the Treasury. This gave rise to a discussion between Mr. Haskell, of Kansas, and Mr. Townsend as to whether the amendment discriminated against worthy veterans. The amendment was lost and after an hour spent in an attempt to secure a quorum the bill was passed.

At 1 25 P. M. the House went into Committee of the Whole on the Post Office Appropriation bill. Mr. Robeson's amendment fixing the compensation of subsidized roads for carrying mails was agreed to with a slight modification. The Committee rose and reported the bill to the House. The Robeson amendment was agreed to and the bill passed—yeas 163, nays 21. Fifteen leaves of absence were granted and the House adjourned.

PENSIONS

A Bill Providing for Widows and Orphans of Deceased Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, Dec 20. Mr. Platt, from the Senate Committee on Pensions, has reported the following bill: That nothing contained in the act entitled "An act to amend sec. 4,702 rev. 57, Revised Statutes of the United States, and for other purposes," approved Aug. 7, 1882, shall be construed or operate to change the date of the commencement of widows' pensions as provided in the 2 section of the act of March 3, 1879. The act, the construction of which the bill reported by Mr. Platt is to define, provides that, in case of death or disability of a soldier, his widow and children shall be entitled to the same pension as he would have been entitled to, dating from his death or disability. The act which this latter act amends provides that unless the application for such pension shall be made prior to the 1st of July, 1880, it shall date with the application and not with the death or disability of the person on whose account the pension is granted. There are excepted from this limitation claims of helpless of insane persons and children under 16 years of age. Widows are now provided for by Mr. Platt's bill to be also included within the exception. It was placed on the calendar.

Pensions for Soldiers of the Mexican and Indian Wars.

Representative Rice, of Missouri, was instructed by the Committee on Invalid Pensions, to report to the House, as a substitute for all pending bills of the same character, a bill which has been adopted by the committee to grant pensions for service in the Mexican and sundry Indian wars. The bill provides for a pension of $8 per month to all soldiers of the Mexican, Black Hawk and Florida wars who served not less than 30 days, or who, in connection with their service, have been mentioned by name by Congress, widows of soldiers who have not since married, provided they were married at the time of the service of the soldier through whom they may claim pensions. The bill provides for equalizing this class of pensions by increasing to $8 those which are now of less amount. The only persons excluded from the benefits of the bill by reason of having taken part in the war of the rebellion are those who have failed to take advantage of the act of Congress providing for pardons, or who by that act are expressly excluded.

KANSAS.

A Terrible Death.

LA CYGNE, Dec. 20. The farm house of John Clark, Linn county, was burned Sunday night and three small children perished in the flames. Clark had removed two children and while he was searching for the third the other two wandered back into the house and were consumed.

NEW YORK.

Changes in the Treasury Department.

NEW YORK, Dec 20. Capt. Crawford C. Adams, who during the past two years has been in charge of the second district of the Treasury Department, has been assigned to other duties in the Department, and Captain Charles M. Brackett has been assigned to the place, by order of Secretary Folger. Capt. Adams is known as one of the most efficient and honorable officers in the service and probably will be promoted.

The Curtis Case.

General Newton Martin Curtis, convicted of violation of the U. S. statute in collecting assessments from office holders for political purposes, and sentenced by Judge Benedict to pay a fine of $1,000 through his counsel, appeared to-day and paid the $1,000 by certified check to open Court. Judge Benedict thereupon directed the entry of an order discharging the General from custody.

THE PACIFIC BANK.

A Probable Dividend of Five Per Cent. to the Creditors—A Stock Sale Said to Have Been Bogus.

BOSTON, Dec. 20. Mr. Linus M. Prince, Receiver of the Pacific Bank, has returned from a conference with Comptroller Knox. It has not yet been decided whether there shall be made public a statement of the present condition of the resources of the institution. The Comptroller will probably soon decide that point. It is quite possible that a dividend of five per cent. upon the present basis of reckoning the bank's liabilities will, in the course of sixty days, be paid the creditors. To do this will require a disbursement of $125,000. The Receiver states that it will be a long time before a second dividend of the same amount can be paid.

Should the courts decide that $500,000 of the capital stock is a claim instead of an asset, as is argued by the holders of the increased capital voted and issued before the bank's embarrassment, then the realizations of the creditors beyond this first dividend are likely to be small indeed. The Receiver will probably find it best to reserve a suitable portion of the assets, after the first dividend, to provide for the contingency of such a decision.

It seems that the sale at auction of stock on which the first assessment had not been paid was not a genuine transaction after all. The sale took place ten days after the final failing in May last, and the stock was knocked down at $1 a share to a boy. The lad was irresponsible, being the tool of some one, and there was no payment or delivery made. Irrespective of that, however, the Receiver will claim that the holders of the stock on the day of their failure are the parties liable for the amount of the assessment recently levied. Furthermore, it is argued that any transfer of property made since the levying of the last assessment by any stockholder is fraudulent and void, unless made subject to the amount assessed as a first lien on all his possessions.

BROKEN BANKS.

A Dishonest President.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec 20. The City Bank, rated the third strongest in the city, closed its doors this morning. There is said to be a deficiency amounting to half a million dollars. The cause of the suspension is said to be speculation in stocks and oil by the President, Chas. E. Upton. Great excitement prevails.

Another Defalcation.

JEFFERSON, Ohio, Dec. 20. The community is excited over the defalcations of S. J. Fuller and E. L. St. John, cashier and assistant cashier, of the Second National Bank and the suspension of the bank pending investigation. Fuller has fled.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Brief Notes.

LONDON, Dec 20. It is announced that the Archbishopric of Canterbury has been offered Rev. Dr. Benson, of Truro.

PEMBROKE Ont., Dec. 20. Three lives were lost in a fire here this morning, two French boys, servants at a hotel, and Jas. Cameron, agent for J. R. Booth, of Ottawa.

LONDON, Dec. 20. Ex-Empress Eugene is here and has written M. Rouher requesting him to convey to the town of Marseilles the park and castle which the court of law recently decreed belonged to her. In acting thus the ex-Empress says she believes she is carrying out the wishes of the late Emperor.

THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPT. OFFICE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER, Washington, D. C., Dec. 21—(1 A. M.)

Indications.

For New England: Increasing cloudiness and snow followed by rain; easterly to southerly winds; lower barometer, slight rise in temperature.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

Monetary Quotations.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Money loaned on call from 4 to 5, and closed at 4.

Prime mercantile paper 6@8.

Sterling Exchange steady — 4 81 for long, 4.85 for short sight.

Government bonds weak and 1@1 lower.

State bonds irregular.

Government Securities closed at the following quotations

United States new 3s,	103½
United States new 4s, ex	109½
United States new 4½, reg	114
United States " " coupons	115
United States 4s, reg	110½
United States " 4s, coupons	112½
Pacific 6ses	128

The following are the closing prices of railroad stocks

Chicago & Alton	134½
do preferred	000
Chicago, Bur. & Quincy	125½
Erie	29½
do. preferred	88
Illinois Central	145½
Lake Shore	117½
Michigan Central	102½
N. J. Central	73½
Northwestern	134½
do. preferred	143
N. Y. Central	133½
Rock Island	139
St. Paul	121
do. preferred	121
Union Pacific	103½
Western Union	81

New York Produce Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21. Flour — Receipts, 45,063; exports, 4,600 — sales, 13,800, No. 2, 2 70@3 25, superfine Western and State, 3 30@3 50; common to good extra Western and State, 3 60@4.12; good to choice do., 4 25@7 00; common to to good extra Ohio, 3 30@6 75; common to choice white wheat Western, extra, 6 25@7 00; common to choice extra St. Louis, 3.80@7 00 Minnesota fluor — Common to fair, 4.30@5.15; good to choice 5 30@6 75.

Wheat firm — sales, 316,000 — No. 2 spring, 93@90c; No. 3 red, 1.04@1 05; No. 2, 1021 a 1.09½.

Rye firm — Canada, 68@; Western, 66 @ 69½.

Barley — State 67@71; No. 1, 0.

Barley malt — 4 rowed State 85@; ungraded State, 80@; No. 1 Canada, 000.

Corn — sales 2,010,000 — Mixed western, 00; No. 2, 56@56½; No. 3, 55@57; No. 2 white 71½ a 73.

Oats — sales 633,000 — No 3, 00@45½; white 47; No. 2, 43@46; No. 1, 40; white, 50, mixed western, 42@45.

Sugar firm — refined 7½ @ ; yellow crushed, 6 3 16@7½, white C 7@7¼, yellow, do 7½; yellow, confectioners, 6½; crushed, 9@9½; powdered, 9@9½; granulated, 9½@.

Molasses steady — Orleans, 40@60; Porto Rico, 00 @60.

Petroleum — United 8½; crude, 7@7½; refined 7½.

TALLOW firm — sales 47,000 — Prime city, 0.

PORK — sales 50 — New mess, 9 00.

Lard lower — Prime steam, 10 12½.

Butter firm — Western, 17@22; Creamery, 43@44. State, 30@42.

Cheese firm — State factory, 8@13½; Western, 0.

Chicago Produce Market.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21 — [illegible] is steady.

Wheat is higher — Regular, 92 @ ; No. 3 red winter, 93½ rejected, 0. No. 2 Chicago Spring, 93@93½; No. 3, 76; rejected, 60.

Corn higher — No. 2, 53@53½.

Oats higher — No. 2, 34½.

Rye — No. 2, 68½.

Barley higher — No. 2, 80@81.

Pork at 17 35@17 37½.

Lard easier at 10 30.

[Wholesale Prices.]

BRIGHTON CATTLE MARKET.

BRIGHTON, Dec. 21.

At market for the current week — Cattle, 2 504; Sheep and Lambs, 2 701, Swine, 18,328, Veals, 54, Western Cattle, 1450, Eastern and Northern Cattle and Milch cows, 256; horses 61.

Prices of Beef Cattle per cwt. live weight—Extra quality, 7 12@7.10.

Brighton Hides—9@10c per ℔; country do, 8½; Brighton Tallow 5½c per ℔; country do., 4@5c ℔.

Calf Skins, 12 @ 12½; Sheep and Lamb Skins, 25@1 25.

The supply of Western cattle the past week was better. The grade and number was larger than one week ago. There were but few lots of cattle sold to butchers at more than 6½ to 6½c per pound live weight. Extra grades of beeves intended for English markets were not brought in, as there was not any demand for them. There was not much change in prices from those realized one week ago and the trade for beeves was not quite so active.

Working Oxen—The demand was not so active, prices ranging for extra ones from $150 to $175.

Milch cows, springers, &c.—Extra cows being offered from $50 to $75

FACTS WORTH REMEMBERING.

There is no danger of dying from heart disease without knowing it for months, and generally years, beforehand. The symptoms are plain and often repeated. There will be no danger at all if Dr. Graves' Heart Regulator is taken in time and according to directions. It will never fail to cure all forms of heart disease. STT&w1w dec16

A clear head is indicative of good health and regular habits. When the body feels heavy and languid, and the mind works sluggishly, Ayer's Cathartic Pills will wonderfully assist to a recovery of physical buoyancy and mental vigor. The constipated should use them. STT&w

WHY DO PEOPLE HAVE Two sets of teeth? They don't shed arms and legs to get new ones. Teeth are indispensable, and the Creator gives two chances. When one uses SOZODONT, even among babies, it preserves the deciduous teeth, and helps to strengthen the permanent. TT&w

LOCAL MATTERS.

Messrs. Andrews, Kimball and Hall played at an assembly in Oldtown last evening.

A Christmas matinee will be held in Music Hall at four o'clock next Monday afternoon.

Regular meeting of Bangor Division, S. of T., to-night. Arrangements are to be made for an entertainment.

We have received from the Divorce Reform Association a blank petition to the Legislature for action on the subject, which can be found at our office by those wishing to sign it.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet in the Ladies' Parlor of Unity Hall this afternoon at three o'clock. Prayer meeting at four, to which the public are invited.

The steamer Florence will make a trip to Southwest and Bar Harbor next Saturday, making all the landings. All freight must be sent to Bucksport, Friday, in care of the steamer.

A workman in the box factory of Moses Jordan, at Oldtown, allowed his arm to come in contact with a circular saw and suffered a painful cut. The injured man is named Peter Kennedy.

Mr. Andrews and a portion of his orchestra go this morning to North Anson where they play at a ball this evening. On their return they will visit Dexter and play for a masque ball on Friday evening.

At a meeting of Co. C., Dexter, on the 14th, Charles H. Atwater was elected first lieutenant and Charles E. Sturtevant second lieutenant. Sergeant Leighton was first elected first lieutenant, but declined. The meeting was presided over by Adjutant H. L. Mitchell, of this city.

BURNED TO DEATH. A woman named Mrs. Bolier has met with a shocking death. While at her home in Oldtown, a kerosene lamp burst in her hands and her clothes catching fire, she was frightfully burned before the flames were extinguished. The injuries were so severe that flesh dropped off from her face, hands and arms, and her body was in a shocking condition. She lingered something more than half a day and then died.

HYMENEAL. A very large number of the friends of the Rev. R. L. Howard and family were gathered at their residence on Essex street, Tuesday evening, upon the occasion of the marriage of Mrs. Howard's niece, Miss May E. Brook, formerly of Manchester, Iowa, and Marion Douglass, Esq., of Columbia, Dakota. Mr. Douglass will be greatly missed from the society of the Essex street church, of which she has been an active member during her residence of nearly four years in this city, and the esteem in which she was held is abundantly testified by the many and choice presents she received. Mr. Douglass is a son of Maine, an alumnus of Bates College and a law student from the office of the lamented Hutchinson and his partner, Savage, of Lewiston. He was admitted to the bar in Kennebec County, and is now well established at the county seat of Brown County, Dakota, to which he went two and a half years ago when it was an unbroken wilderness, but where now the railroad, telegraph and all the appliances of modern civilization have found him. The ceremony was impressively performed by Mr. Howard. The happy couple left this morning for their western home.

AMUSEMENTS.

"The Professor."

Which is announced for next Monday evening, is a rollicking comedy in four acts. Its action passes in the White Mountains. The first act is in the interior of the Poggawassett House, with a fine view of the mountains; the second takes place in the woods at daylight; the third in a rocky pass near the margin of a brook, and the fourth outside the hotel at twilight. There are nineteen characters, that is to say, principals, in the story, and a large band of auxiliaries—young ladies and gentlemen—to represent seminary girls and college students, whose chief duty is to look pretty and dashing, and to sing college choruses. The Professor himself is personated as a middle aged gentleman, who, having devoted his life to letters, has had no "opportunity" to cultivate the acquaintance of the gentler sex, and, consequently, knows nothing at all about love. He undertakes a scientific tour of the White Mountains in quest of natural specimens. On his arrival at the Poggawamsett House, he encounters his aunt, a match-making woman. In the endeavor to oblige her by selecting a wife from the great number of young ladies sojourning at the same hotel, he manages, in his dry, matter-of-fact method, to propose marriage to every girl he meets, and is in every instance accepted. His success in this respect involves him in a round of ridiculous plights, for which his "eloquent simplicity," and a desire to render himself generally agreeable, are alone responsible. But in the end all ends well by a denouement which is totally unexpected to the characters, but is probable of happiness and consistent with social propriety. The Professor's career in this connection excites only the purest merriment throughout.

The sale of seats opens at the box office to-morrow morning.

The Emma Abbott Opera Co.—Sale of Seats.

The sale of seats for the three Operas to be given next Tuesday and Wednesday by the Emma Abbott Grand English Opera Company, will open at the Opera House box office this morning at eight o'clock. As the prices for so large and expensive an organization, have been placed at a very moderate figure, our people should turn out en masse and give a cordial welcome to Miss Abbott and her company. There is no doubt that this is the most thoroughly equipped operatic organizations that has ever visited our city, and the operas selected give promise of a genuine musical and dramatic treat. The orchestra will number fifteen, the chorus about thirty, with a full corps of principal artists.

New Advertisements.

J. T. Rines & Co. have an announcement in another column that will particularly interest the ladies.

Caldwell Sweet & Bro. announce holiday goods this morning.

See notice of locket found.

F. S. Davenport calls attention to a fresh invoice of Xmas cards of a new design.

See notice of lost.

A. W. Decrow advertises a practical Xmas present for sale for $60, in the shape of a portable furnace.

The second edition of the "Cuisine," a collection of family receipts contributed by the ladies of Bangor, can be obtained at C. L. Dakin's store on Main street.

The opening of the new law courts in London was remarkable for an incident which has few if any precedents in similar ceremonials. A large platform in the central hall, capable of holding 450 persons, was erected for the workmen employed in the construction of the buildings. The First Commissioner of Works stated, amid the cheers of the House of Commons, that the men had as much right to be present as the junior bar. After the welcome of the judges, the Queen received an address from the workmen. Such a departure from tradition is enough to make the Lord Chamberlains of former days turn in their graves.

THE HIGH SCHOOL FAIR.

THE AUSPICIOUS OPENING YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Success of the Festival Already Assured.

"The Decorative Sisters" Greeted by a Mammoth Audience Last Evening.

OLD NOROMBEGA IN GALA ATTIRE.

THE PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

The completion of the new High School building on Abbott Square, and its recent occupancy last month, gave rise to the urgent desirability of a library and apparatus, accessories which are of great assistance in studies. The books and apparatus which formerly belonged to the school were consumed in the fire which swept the old High School building out of existence in February last. The want of suitable appliances have seriously interfered with the most satisfactory work in the school, and it was with the view of overcoming this difficulty that the High School Fair was originated.

It has been hoped that money enough would be raised at the projected fair to enable a goodly number of reference books to be purchased, and also allow the acquirement of such philosophical apparatus as could be used to advantage in the instruction of the natural sciences. The senior class of the Bangor High School originated the proposed fair, and under their management it has been carried forward to the highly successful accomplishment now witnessed. To bring about this happy result a vast amount of labor has been necessary, and right nobly has the class of '83 acquitted itself. The devotion exhibited by them is especially commendable from the fact that the library and philosophical appliances, which it is the aim to obtain, cannot redound much to their material advantage, as their career at the school is rapidly nearing the close. If the students show such a praiseworthy spirit it is the least that our citizens can do to respond generously by their presence and by numerous purchases offer all possible encouragement.

CLASS OF '83.

Considering the great credit due the class of '83 it is but fitting that the members of the class should be known. The names are as follows: Blanche Boardman, Mary Burke, Flora Clark, Lottie Coombs, Carrie Colley, Lucy Crosby, Mabel Dealing, Jennie Dillingham, Ida DeSachet, Carrie Dyer, Sadie Elder, Helen Flanders, Alice Hubbard, Nellie Kidder, Frances Lord, Grace Lowell, Lillie McConville, May Miller, Annie Read, Lizzie Rice, May Silsby, Maude Simpson, Carrie Tibbetts, Eva Towle, Annie Whiting and Belle Whittier and Messrs. Carl Alden, Fred Axtell, John L. Clark, James McGinty and L. C. Tyler. Of the Class Association Mr. L. C. Tyler is President, Miss Jennie C. Dillingham is Vice President and Mr John L. Clark is Treasurer and Secretary.

THE OPENING OF THE FAIR.

For long weeks preparations have been in progress and during the past few days old Norombega has rung with the sound of the hammer and echoed the footsteps and voices of the persons busily engaged transforming the appearance of old Norombega. Upon entering the hall at three o'clock yesterday afternoon one would scarcely recognize the place where on many previous occasions the public have assembled. The ornate and stately booths, the bright and elaborate decorations, and the throng of pretty and happy faces presented a picture quite different from that usually seen within the walls of historic old Norombega. Immediately after the doors were swung open to the admission of the public yesterday afternoon, ladies, gentlemen and children began to enter and in a brief time a large party were assembled, viewing the interesting sights. The hall presented a highly attractive appearance and the decorations were the subject of much commendation. From the centre of the ceiling festoons of bunting were gracefully suspended. A wealth of evergreen added to the general attractiveness, while the booths were artistic in a high degree.

A TOUR AMONG THE BOOTHS

should early be made and in this way we can get a good idea concerning the myriad treasures exhibited here. In the centre of the hall is a very large and handsome booth, of octagonal form, and towering conspicuously above the surrounding booths. Our attention is first occupied here and it seems that this spacious and elegant apartment is devoted to fancy goods and the display is attractive to the eye and worthy of close observation. The fancy booth is presided over by Misses Blanche Boardman, Carrie Dyer, Lucy Crosby and Carrie Coombs. Only a short distance from this central booth, but nearer the entrance of the hall is an interesting representation of Rebekah at the Well. The ingeniously constructed and thoroughly inviting well is presided over by Miss Nellie Kidder, who, in a bright costume and with pleasant manners, is ready to minister to the wants of travellers in that vicinity by supplying lemonade from the bucket. In an opposite direction from the central booth and near the stage is the candy table where confectionery, in all its sweet and varied forms, is dealt out by Misses Carrie Collett and Ida Washburn. Turning our footsteps from the centre of the hall, the booths which extend along each side beneath the galleries attract our attention. Starting from the corner near the easterly end of the stage we will continue our inspection. One of the first sights is a collection of Shakespeare's works in ten volumes. This handsome present is to be given to the young lady member of the senior class receiving the largest number of votes. During the evening this was removed to a position between the fancy booth and Rebekah at the Well. The voting was very animated and a spirited contest continued throughout the evening. There will probably be some lively voting through to-day and evening. This is in charge of Misses Grace Boutelle and June Stevens and Mr. Walter Stewart. Continuing our tour the guess pole and shooting tree are witnessed. This department is under the charge of Misses Sadie Elder and Flora Clark. Then is next seen a doll which will be given away to the one who guesses her name. Miss Helen Flanders has charge of the doll. We now come to a pair of scales where for five cents Misses Jennie Blaisdell and Eva Shaw will weigh you and tell your exact weight. A fine fur rug, donated by Mr. Frank P. Wood is being guessed for at ten cents a guess. Misses Fannie Simons and Alice McQuinn are in charge of it. There is next witnessed a barrel of Uncle Sam flour, which will be presented to the successful guesser of the number of words appearing on a closely written postal card, which is exposed to view. The price of a guess is only ten cents, and the money will be received and number recorded at the donation booth which is close by. The donation booth is exceedingly attractive, and there is much to be seen of interest. Full-rigged ships, birds of the forest and a myriad array of novelties here are witnessed. This booth is presided over by Misses May Silsby and Lillie McConville with Mr. Abram Sargent as cashier. Crossing to the opposite side of the hall we devote attention to the art booth, where there is much to be seen that is interesting and attractive. In a prominent place is seen a fine mirror encased in a frame artistically painted with a representation of pond lillies. This fine execution was by Mrs. A. L. Simpson, and the lady generously donated it to the fair. The art booth is presided over by Miss Maude Simpson, Fannie True, Ida DeSachet and Lizzie Clark, with Mr. Harry Plummer as cashier. Near the stage is a flower table where beautiful floral offerings can be obtained. This is in charge of Miss Alice Hubbard, assisted by Marchie Kimball and Lottie May Thatcher arrayed as flower girls. In the centre of the hall, near the entrance, is the post office, where letters for many present in the hall will be found. Mr. Fred Axtell is postmaster and he has assisting him as clerks Messrs. Fred Bradford, Howard Simpson, Walter Hunt, George Wharff and Frank Davis.

THE REFRESHMENT STANDS.

Numerous pleasantly arranged booths are devoted to the serving of refreshments. Two of these are located on the right hand of the hall, near the entrance. One of these is presided over by Misses Grace Lowell, Carrie Tibbetts and Mabel Dealing, assisted by Misses Carrie Drummond and Mabel Haynes. The second one is in charge of Misses Belle Whittier and Jennie Dillingham, assisted by Misses Minnie Ames, Kate Patten, Carrie Zelie and Abby Rawson. On the opposite side of the hall at the same distance from the entrance are more refreshment booths. The first is in the charge of Misses Lottie Coombs and Annie McLaughlin, assisted by Misses Nettie Paine, Louise McLaughlin, Nina Howell and Rena Webster. The second is presided over by Misses Annie Reed and Eva Towle, assisted by Misses Cora Field, Eda Smart and Kate Parker. On the same side of the hall near the stage is another and quite large refreshment apartment, in charge of Misses Jennie Philbrook and Ella Boyce, assisted by Misses Mary Burke, Madeline Giddings, Nellie Sweet, Ida Stewart, Mary Alexander and Alma Haynes. During the latter portion of the afternoon and early evening these booths presented a busy scene and large numbers were refreshed at the tables, where a bountiful repast was served. The ice cream department is visited by many and here presides Mrs. Wm. Wallace, assisted by Julia Wallace and Miss Allie Davis.

THE ENTERTAINMENT LAST EVENING.

By an early hour in the evening the large hall was thronged to repletion, and when the entertainment began the galleries were packed and all the available space in the body of the house was thronged with people. At eight and a half o'clock the curtain rose on the first tableau in the æsthetic pantomime, "The Decorative Sisters." The cast emboraces Miss Jennie C Dillingham as Dorothea, Miss Maude Simpson as Dorinda, Miss Lottie Coombs as Mother, Mr. Charles Crosby as Artist, Mr. L. C. Tyler as Father, Mr. John L Clark as Farmer and Mr. Eugene Sanger as Artist's Boy. Some fifteen scenes were represented on the stage, and the ballad of which these tableaux were illustrations was read at the same time by Miss Belle Whittier. Some of the portrayals were exceedingly soul-stirring, and the applause given was very demonstrative, recalls being numerous. Great credit is due the participants.

SUCCESS ASSURED.

The opening day has in every respect been auspicious and a marked success is now assured. The attendance during the afternoon and evening was very large and will probably be increased largely to-day. Let our citizens turn out and make the festival the grand success which the praiseworthy object deserves.

THE PROGRAMME TO-DAY.

A dinner will be served to-day between the hours of 12 and 2. The price will be 50 cents per plate and a sumptuous repast is promised. All the ladies who have promised provisions are requested to send them early in the forenoon instead of in the afternoon. All the young ladies who waited on the tables are requested to be present at 11 30 A. M. About 4 o'clock in the afternoon an entertainment will commence. It will open with "The Three Fishers," sung by Miss Alice Woodbury and illustrated by Misses L. McConville, B. H. Boardman and C. A. Dyer and Messrs. C. C. Alden, E. H. Eddy and H. W. Plummer. Subsequently there will be a recitation, "The Lost Heir," by Mr. L. C. Tyler, a recitation by Master Geo. Wharff and a pantomime, "The Wonderful Drawing Lesson," by Miss Whittier and Messrs. Alden, Paine and McGinty. In the evening "The Decorative Sisters" will be given another presentation and vocal and instrumental music will be interspersed between the acts. The warm reception given this novel and attractive entertainment last evening ensures abundant enthusiasm to-night.

THE APPROACHING HOLIDAYS.

The Preparations Made by Our Merchants for the Holiday Trade—Our Annual Pilgrimage Among the Advertising Patrons of the Whig.

Continuing our journey among the advertising patrons of the WHIG, we find a steadily increasing business and the establishments are so crowded with holiday patrons that the myriad treasures are not altogether seen to the best advantage. Our advice to readers is to call early and make your selections while there is a large variety to choose from. Our merchants have unusually large stocks, and yet the unprecedented demand is already beginning to deplete some of the shops.

J. FRANK BOYD.

Everyone has a sweet tooth for candy, and fruit is also universally liked. This is the old stand where for many years A. L. & R. C. Boyd were established and the old time reputation of a general headquarters for confectionery and fruit is still kept up.

E. S. BOWLER.

Few places attract more attention than the new establishment opened by the enterprising taxidermist, E. S. Bowler. The show windows, counters and shelves abound with birds and animals mounted in the highest taste, and the display is one upon which the eye feasts with pleasure. This is the only genuine natural history store in Eastern Maine. There are many pretty and useful articles here that are suitable for the holidays.

L. W. COOMBS.

The millinery and fancy goods establishment of Ivory W. Coombs has long enjoyed an enviable reputation. The firm has now gone out of the retail business but the wholesale trade is still carried on.

C. L. DAKIN.

The art store of C. L. Dakin is visited by great numbers drawn thither by the attractive array of pictures and works of art. The collection of paintings is varied and beautiful and embraces many productions worthy making a long journey to behold. Amid the multiplicity of fine articles it is useless to particularize, but the seeker after holiday gifts should surely call here before making all the proposed purchases.

G. W. STEVENS.

A variety of goods will be found at this well known establishment. The specialty is ladies' underwear which is manufactured by him in large quantities, and is sold at very reasonable prices. Desiring to go out of the cloak business, the balance of this stock is being sold very low.

C. E. LOVELL.

Mr. Lovell succeeds to the business formerly conducted by N. C. Downing and a large assortment of pictures and paintings will be found here, and also many holiday novelties. Mr. Lovell frames pictures to order promptly and gives good satisfaction.

S. B. STONE, JR.

There is to be found at the store of S. B. Stone, Jr., a large stock of dry goods, and there is

[Written for the Whig and Courier.]

WHAT SANTA BROUGHT.

BY REBECCA B. PIERCE.

'Twas the night before Christmas,
My prayer had been said,
And Mamma had tucked me
So snugly in bed,—
And I d kissed her and said,
I wished most of all,
That Santa would bring me
A real 'live doll.

That night, oh, I dreamed
Of such wonderful things!
Of Santa, and angels
With beautiful wings,
And a *real* doll baby,
The loveliest sight!
My heart was so glad
I awoke with delight.

I guessed it was morning,
And quick as a thought,
I sprang up to see
What Santa had brought,
And softly on tiptoe,
I crept to the hall,
Where the light from the window
Shone in on the wall.

And as I stood listening,
And looking about,
From Mamma's own chamber
I saw Nurse come out,
And just as I thought
She was passing me by,
She suddenly stopped,
For my face caught her eye.

And taking my hand,
Without speaking, she led
Me where dear Mamma lay,
Looking pale as the dead,
So pale and so still,
She was dead, too, I thought,
Till she smiled and said low,
' See what Santa has brought '

Then Nurse gently pulled
The coverlet down,
And I first caught a glimpse
Of a little white gown—
And then, something else—
Oh! I screamed with delight,
'Twas a dear baby girl—
Santa brought her that night!

ENTERTAINING A BURGLAR

MISS LINDA GILBERT CONFRONTS A THIEF WITH KINDNESS AND SENDS HIM ON HIS WAY REJOICING.

The New York *Herald* says It takes a great deal to astonish a burglar. Shotguns have no terror for him and he is used to goblins, but he can't stand the kind of reception that Miss Linda Gilbert afforded one of the fraternity who entered her house on Saturday night. Most readers will remember Miss Gilbert's long years of labor as a prison reformer, and there is scarce a prison in the land which does not bear some evidences of her philanthropy. She had on this occasion an opportunity of practically illustrating her doctrine that kindness will do more, for the correction of the criminal classes than all the bolts and bars and instruments of torture that have ever been invented, and she improved the opportunity, too

Between the hours of twelve and one o clock Miss Gilbert was aroused from her sleep by a noise at her window. She occupies a sleeping apartment on the second floor of her house, and the large French windows, which are cut to the level of the floor open upon the middle of the block Directly across the interlying yards and fronting on Forty-second street, is an old ladies' home, with which there is a connecting alleyway from the street Miss Gilbert supposes that the man came in by the alleyway, climbed over one high board fence, and by means of another got upon the roof of an out house from which he could easily reach the window of her room The outside blinds were closed, though the window was raised from the the bottom, and it was the noise made by the man when he thrust his hand through the slats and opened the blinds that startled Miss Gilbert from her slumbers The rest of the story can best be told, perhaps, in her own language.

THE VERY THING SHE WANTED.

"When I awoke," she said, "and realized what was happening I thought almost with pleasure, 'Now I shall have a chance of watching one of my black sheep at his work.' He carefully lifted the window sash and stepped into my room, crouching down a little and looking stealthily toward the bed as he did so. A light was burning dimly in the next room and, as the folding doors were open, I had every opportunity of watching him. He did not seem to me to be an experienced burglar, for he made too much noise. He wore rubbers on his feet, but he had no tools or weapons with him so far as I could judge. The dressing case—that one right behind you—is close to the window, you see, and he got down upon his knees in front of it, fumbled about the drawers a moment and then caught sight of my watch lying on top. I wear no jewelry and the timepiece is about all he could have found of value in the dressing case I slid noiselessly out of bed, and, just as his hand fell upon the watch, my own hand fell upon his shoulder. He drew back in surprise and dropped the watch.

"'Hallo! I said, 'don't you know that you are robbing one of your friends?'

"'N—no,' he stammered, 'I don't know who you are.'

Well, I'm Linda Gilbert'

' Are you?' he asked, looking me then straight in the face 'I have heard of you, but you never saw me in prison. I have never been in prison ' "

The reporter asked ' Weren't you afraid of him, Miss Gilbert?"

No, why should I be?"

' Not a little bit? '

"No, I am not afraid of the worst man in the world He said to me, 'I must go, I haven't taken anything' 'No, you must not go,' I replied, you must sit down a little while, I want to talk with you.' He sat down as a child might have done, and I declare he looked as pleased as a child when I offered to talk with him I turned up the light and took a good look at him He was a tall, thin man, with sandy hair, his clothes were scanty and his hands looked like those of a working man. He seemed sickly, and said he was threatened with hemorrhage of the lungs. When he coughed I pushed the cuspidor toward him, and the next morning the chambermaid told me there was blood in it.

THE BURGLAR'S STORY

"I asked the man a great variety of questions and he answered them all without seeming evasion. He said his name was Robert White, that he lived at such a number Mulberry street, that he had a wife and three children. His wife suffered with ague and his children were sickly. He had been on strike, he said, and after that could get no work. His family were starving and one day he had an opportunity to steal a watch. He did so and had stolen two others since. He began to think it was the only way he had of living It had been his intention, he said, to steal enough to take his family somewhere in the country. He could not support them in New York. My father occupied the room underneath this, and a brother of Mr. Theodore Thomas was in the house. I was afraid of awakening them, because my father is extremely nervous and Mr. Thomas hates burglars and would either have shot this one or have had him arrested. My secretary, a lady, slept up stairs, and I called her. We went to the kitchen and filled a market basket with things to eat—two ducks that I had ordered for Sunday's dinner, some vegetables, bread, and so on This basket I gave to the man, together with a five dollar bill and some advice, and he went out by the front door with as glad a face as one could wish to see. When my father heard of it next day he was so excited that he left at once for our country house. I tried to hunt up the man's family in Mulberry street, but I couldn't find them. I presume we mistook the number he gave us."

THE MORAL OF IT.

"And now," said Miss Gilbert, "I don't know whether I am wise in telling the story or not. Some will condemn me and say I am encouraging crime; but others will see that I have discovered the principle that ought to actuate the world in its treatment of the criminal classes. Most people are in favor of shooting burglars, but I'm not. I have heard of clergymen, even, who have shot burglars when their houses were entered, as if, when the Lord made Christians, He put guns in their hands to kill sinners with. Rich men who have been robbed will have no mercy on the robbers, not a moment's consideration for the causes which have led them into crime and no thought for the only course that can ever bring them back to honest lives The only reason why the very rich escape is that they are so well protected. Jay Gould, when he rides down town, has an armed man beside him; Mr. Vanderbilt the same, and the Stewart marble mansion is always under the eyes of detectives. I have heard more threats made by criminals against the few very rich than against all the rest of the world, and there will be a terrible reckoning some day unless the very rich avert it in time and by proper methods. I wrote as much to Mr. Vanderbilt to-day. I have spent all my small fortune in the work of my prison reform society and I told him that we were at a standstill for want of money. 'Help send some thousands of these poor creatures to places where they can be self-supporting,' I wrote him, 'and the houses and property and persons of rich men will be safe '"

And when Miss Gilbert bade the reporter goodby she added —"I don't think I would have told you this story if I hadn't thought its publication might, perhaps, save some burglar's life in the future "

Orono National Bank.

The stockholders of this bank are notified that their annual meeting will be held at said bank, Monday, January 1st, 1883, at 10 o'clock A M, for the election of a Board of Directors, and the transaction of any other business properly before them
E P BUTLER, Cashier
dec2 td

NOTICE.

SECOND NATIONAL BANK OF BANGOR, Bangor, Dec 7th, 1882
The annual meeting of the Second National Bank of Bangor, will be held at their Banking Rooms in Bangor, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the following purposes
FIRST—To choose a Board of Directors
SECOND—To consider and act upon the question of adopting "An act to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes' approved July 12 h, 1882 and to give their written consent to such extension for the Second National Bank of Bangor
THIRD—To act upon any other business that may properly come before said meeting
W S DENNETT, Cashier.
dec8 td

First National Bank of Bangor.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank of Bangor are notified that their Annual Meeting will be held at their Banking Room, on Tuesday, the ninth day of January next, at 3 o'clock P M, for the choice of Directors and for such other business as may legally come before them
E G WYMAN, Cashier
Bangor, Dec 6, 1882 dec7

Veazie National Bank of Bangor.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held at their Banking Room TUESDAY, the ninth day of January next, at 3 o'clock P M, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before them
WM C HOLT, Cashier
Bangor, Dec 9th, 1882

Kenduskeag National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Kenduskeag National Bank of Bangor, for the choice of Directors and the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them, will be held at their Banking Rooms on TUESDAY, the ninth day of January, 1883, at 3 o'clock P M.
Per order,
GEO H HOPKINS, Cashier
Bangor Dec 9 1882

Merchants National Bank.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Merchants National Bank will be held at their Banking Room on Wednesday, January 10th, 1883, at three o clock P M, to choose a Board of Directors and to transact any other business that may legally come before them
A P BAKER, Cashier
dec8 30d

Unparalleled BARGAINS —IN— Holiday Goods.

Immense Stock and Low Prices.
Everyone will find it to their advantage to call before purchasing, as these goods
Must Be Sold Before the 1st of January,
to reduce our immense stock We shall make a specialty of
Bracelets and Watches,
and our assortment is not excelled in Maine Large assortment of
Lace Pins, Guard, Neck and Gents' Chains, Charms, Lockets, Ladies' Sets, Earrings, &c., &c.
All the LATEST PATTERNS, from the lowest price to the most expensive, both in Gold and Plate Our line of
FINGER RINGS
is larger than ever before and we offer special inducements in both Ladies' and Gentlemen's
BAND AND STONE RINGS.
SILVER WARE
of every description, in all styles, selling lower than ever before A full line of
Black Onyx and Jet Bracelet Sets, &c.
All are invited to call and examine our stock as we are always pleased to show our goods and give our prices
B. S. KALISH,
No. 43 Main Street.
(Under Bangor Exchange Hotel)
dec12 tf

A MERRY CHRISTMAS —AND— Happy New Year to All!

We purpose to add to your happiness by giving you the BEST GOODS, LARGEST VARIETY and LOWEST PRICES
SMALL CANDLES,
All colors, with Brackets to match,
for your Tree Decoration
Dont Forget the Place!
SNOW & AVERILL'S.
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NOTICE.

Bangor, Dec 11th, 1882
We, the undersigned, Marketmen of Bangor, do agree to close our markets at seven o'clock P M, Saturday nights excepted, from January 1st, 1883, to April 1st, 1883

Leighton & Jones,	B. Bickford,
A R. Pickard,	Jones & Trickey,
Geo I Brown & Co,	Stephen Turner,
Alfred Jones,	C A. McCoy,
C C Jones,	A M. Jenkins,
N. A. Kenney,	T M. Bartlett,
B F Kidder & Co,	D T Day & Co,
Chas. York & Co,	S M Duffy,
Carr's Market,	Alfred Webb & Co,
Rice & Buswell,	Chas H Kirkpatrick

dec20 2t

TO-DAY.

Be Sure and Visit the Bankrupt Sale of
Holiday Goods,
—AT—
STORE NO. 5, Kenduskeag Block.
dec20

HIGGINS' GERMAN LAUNDRY SOAP

IS THE BEST.
TRY IT!
20 Cakes for $1.00,
—AT—
CHARLES DWINEL'S,
3 Kenduskeag Bridge and 2 Harlow Street.
nov14 3m

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The Copartnership existing under the name of E. C. NICHOLS & CO., expires by limitation Feb. 1st, 1883. Previous to that time we shall

Close out our entire stock if possible, and in order to do so shall sell at a great reduction.

Another Great Mark Down.

Our goods must be closed out. We shall now make the following extremely low prices:

15 Pieces French Imperial All Wool Serges, 42 in. wide at 45 cts., former price $1.00. These are First Quality, perfect goods, not seconds like many that have been sold full of thin and imperfect pieces, but good, firm goods. The regular price evevywhere is $1.00.

			Former Price.
17 Pieces	Scotch Winsey,	58c	$1.25
8 "	Billiard Cloth.	68c	1.50
15 "	French Foule,	65c	1.00
20 "	Flannel Suitings,	39c	.50

The above are all good fashionable goods and good colors.

		Former Price.
A lot of Plushes in all shades,	$1.42	$2 50
20 Pattern Dresses,	6.50	15.00
12 " "	8.75	20.00
3 " "	12.00	25 00
1 " " very elegant,	33 00	50.00
1 " "	32.50	42.50
1 " "	21.00	32.50
10 " " Plush Applique,	30.00	50.00

20 Doz. Ladies' Hem Stitch Handkerchiefs, all pure linen and fine, worth 25 cts. at wholesale, for 15 cts.

10 Doz. Gents' White Silk Hemmed Stitched Handkerchiefs, well worth $1. We shall sell this lot for 58 cts.

A large lot of dolls which will be closed out very cheap.

The above goods are just as represented and will be sold at these prices.

	Per Pair.	Former Price.
11-4 Beautiful 7 lb. Blankets,	$5 00	$7.50
11-4 California 7 1-2 lb. Blankets,	5.95	8.50
12-4 California 8 lb. Blankets,	7.50	10 00
10-4 Heavy Gray Blankets,	1.75	2 50

No other house can offer any such bargains in blankets.

All orders at a distance during the sale will be promptly attended to.

Every customer buying goods in our store gets a present of a Fan.

E. C. NICHOLS & CO.

nov29

New Window Shade Store.

If You are in Want of a
Stylish and Durable Shade,
Please Examine my New Stock, which I Manufacture and Put up to order at
No. 60 Main St.,
C. E. LOVELL.
SEVEN YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE BUSINESS.
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COME AND BUY AND TRY

These New Remedies THAT ARE REMEDIES!

For Catarrh	Catarrhine.
For Liver Complaint,	Southern Liver Regulator.
For Impure Blood,	Sarsaparilla & Iodine.
For Weak Digestion,	Cascara Tonic.
For Disordered Kidneys,	Liverwort and Kidney Cure.
For Teething Children,	Anise Soothing Drops.

My New Condition Powders are the best of all for Horses and Cattle
4 SMITH BLOCK, N. S HARLOW
nov1

JUST RECEIVED,

A cargo first quality of
Turk's Island Salt,
For sale Wholesale and Retail by
A. L. HOPKINS,
11y8 12 Exchange St.

BANKRUPT SALE.

—ON—
MONDAY, DEC. 18,
—AT—
Store No. 5, Kenduskeag Block,
will be opened for sale the entire stock of goods belonging to the estate of G. F. Danforth, consisting in part of
Silver and Plated Ware, JEWELRY.
A Large Lot of Gold Pens, Fancy Goods, Vases, Toys, Sleds.
—ALSO—
One Jeweler's Foot Lathe, one Safe and several Show Cases.
This stock will be sold in one lot, in parcels or at retail as occasion may require.
It Must be Sold at Once, Regardless of Cost,
to close the estate. The above offers a rare opportunity to Holiday purchasers
Per order, F. A. FLOYD, Assignee.
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FOR SALE.

A splendid chance for business with a small capital A choice stock of fine imported
MILLINERY GOODS,
On CONGRESS ST.,
between Brown and Casco. Good established business. Must be sold this month (December). For further particulars, inquire at
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511 1-2 Congress St.,
Portland, Me.
dec11 3w

DISSOLUTION.

The copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name of Leighton & Jones, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the late firm may be found at the old stand where the senior partner will be happy to see and wait upon all the old customers of the house.
dec20 2t GEO. W. LEIGHTON.

GRAND HOLIDAY OPENING

—AT—
CHAS. HALE & CO'S,
24 MAIN STREET
dec12 tf

LUMBERMEN!

We are Sole Agents for Bangor and Eastern Maine for the
Celebrated B. Kelley & Co.'s Axes,
used by lumbermen since 1829
RICE & SKINNER.
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FRESH INVOICE.

Best Florida Oranges,
Best Valencia Oranges,
Best Malaga Grapes,
New Nuts, all kinds,
Best Figs.
THOMPSON & KELLOGG.
Nos. 14 and 16 Central Street.
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TO THE LADIES!

FUR WORK of all kinds done in the very best manner. Have had more experience than any one in the city, for that reason can do the best work that can be done, at reasonable prices
MISS WYER,
49 Grove St.
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OATS.

30,000 BUSHELS
CHOICE
WESTERN OATS,
Just Received and For Sale By
A. H. THAXTER & CO.,
32 Exchange Street.
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That you must soon settle down to SOLID HEATING and that the best heating apparatus that you can buy is the

Hub Parlor

Our sales have increased very rapidly and we think that the HUB PARLOR is destined to hold the same place among heaters that the NEW HUB does among ranges, and it is, to day, the best stove in existence We claim that

The Celebrated Dual Grate

—AND—

CIRCULATING FLUES

Will save 25 per cent. in coal and work Compare it with other first class stoves and see if you do not agree with us that IN STYLE, FINISH, DURABILITY AND CONVENIENCE, it leave all others twenty five years behind

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FINEST FLORIDA ORANGES

—AT—
J. C. NORTON & CO.'S
dec5

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A large proportion of the diseases which cause human suffering result from derangement of the stomach bowels and liver AYER'S CATHARTIC PILLS act directly upon these organs and are especially designed to cure the diseases caused by their derangement including Constipation, Indigestion Dyspepsia Headache Dysentery, and a host of other ailments for all of which they are a safe sure prompt and pleasant remedy The extensive use of these PILLS by eminent physicians in regular practice shows unmistakably the estimation in which they are held by the medical profession

These PILLS are compounded of vegetable substances only and are absolutely free from calomel or any other injurious ingredient

A Sufferer from Headache writes

"AYER'S PILLS are invaluable to me and are my constant companion I have been a severe sufferer from Headache and your PILLS are the only thing I could look to for relief One dose will quickly move my bowels and free my head from pain They are the most effective and the easiest physic I have ever found It is a pleasure to me to speak in their praise and I always do so when occasion offers

W L [illegible] of W L Page & Bro"
Franklin St Richmond Va June 3 1882

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Dr J C Ayer & Co Lowell, Mass.

[illegible] Ayer's Sarsaparilla. [illegible]

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Now is the Time to Sharpen Up and get ready for business. I have on hand
1000 DOZEN FILES
And am finishing off 150 dozen per week, which I am selling at
The Lowest Prices.
And will warrant them equal to any imported
Call and see them
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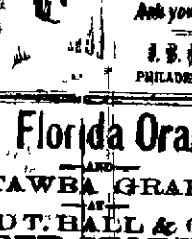

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—AT—
FRED T. BALL & CO.'S, RED STORE.
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For Rent.

A tenement in good repair. Holly water. Inquire at 181 COURT ST.
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FOR RENT.

A very desirable tenement in Wheelwright Block, York St., with Holly water and gas
GEO. A. THATCHER.
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To buy or hire a good house, pleasantly located near the business part of the city. Address P O BOX 1104.
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There is no excuse for suffering from **CONSTIPATION** and other diseases that follow a disordered state of the Stomach and Bowels, when the use of

DR. HENRY BAXTER'S MANDRAKE BITTERS

Will give immediate relief.
After constipation follows
Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Diseases of the Kidneys, Torpid Liver Rheumatism, Dizziness, Sick Headache, Loss of Appetite, Jaundice, Apoplexy, Palpitations, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, etc., all of which these Bitters will speedily cure by removing the cause. Keep the Stomach, Bowels, and Digestive Organs in good working order, and perfect health will be the result. Ladies and others subject to Sick Headache will find relief and permanent cure by the use of these Bitters Being tonic and mildly purgative they
PURIFY THE BLOOD.
Price 25 cts. per bottle.
For sale by all dealers in medicine. Send address for pamphlet free, giving full directions.
HENRY, JOHNSON & LORD Props Burlington, Vt

DURING THE LATE WAR

The Government made its Best Arms at Springfield, Mass.—What Mr. David Clark, Inspector U. S. Armory There Recommends.

Your reporter found Inspector Clark at his office on the Armory grounds busily examining "receivers" for the regulation army rifles However he was as willing to say a word for the merits of health and strength restoratives, as to prove the merits of implements of death He said "My business keeps me closely confined to the Armory and in doors. As a result, I've suffered considerably from indigestion and biliousness but I find that Dr Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is a most excellent medicine for the complaints I most cordially recommend it, for I am acquainted with its worth. Dr Kennedy's FAVORITE REMEDY is need a great deal by the machinists in the U S Armory here"

While FAVORITE REMEDY is a specific in Kidney and Bladder diseases it is equally valuable in case of Bilious Disorders and Constipation of the Bowels Try it Your druggist has it and its cost is only one dollar a bottle. The lucky man is he who puts this advice in practice Don't forget the name and address, Dr David Kennedy, Rondout, N Y The Doctor would have it understood that, while he is engaged in the introduction of his medicine, FAVORITE REMEDY he still continues the practice of his profession, but confines himself exclusively to office practice He treats all diseases and performs all the minor and capital operations of surgery
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SCROFULA

and all scrofulous diseases, Sores, Erysipelas, Eczema Blotches Ringworm Tumors Carbuncles Boils and Eruptions of the Skin, are the direct result of an impure state of the blood

To cure these diseases the blood must be purified and restored to a healthy and natural condition AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has for over forty years been recognized by eminent medical authorities as the most powerful blood purifier in existence It frees the system from all foul humors, enriches and strengthens the blood, removes all traces of mercurial treatment and proves itself a complete master of all scrofulous diseases

A Recent Cure of Scrofulous Sores.

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All persons interested are invited to call on Mrs O Brian also upon the Rev Z P Wilds of 78 East 54th Street New York City who will take pleasure in testifying to the wonderful efficacy of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, not only in the cure of this lady but in his own case and many others within his knowledge

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BEAUTIFIES THE COMPLEXION,
CURES ALL KINDS OF SKIN DISEASES,
REMOVES FRECKLES, MOTH PATCHES, TAN, BLACK-WORMS, and all impurities either within or upon the skin.
For CHAPPED HANDS, ROUGH OR CHAFED SKIN it is indispensable. Try one bottle and you will never be without it. Use also
PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE SOAP
It makes the skin so soft and white.
PEARL'S WHITE GLYCERINE CO. New Haven Ct.
Ask your Druggist for it.
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Worcestershire, Nabobs, Halfords, Harvey and Royal, also Mushroom, Walnut and Tomato Ketchups, PICKLED WALNUTS, &C.
—AT—
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Railroads.

Maine Central Railroad.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.
In Effect October 15th, 1882.
Trains Are Run on Boston Time.
On and after the above date, trains will run as follows

GOING EAST.

Leave Bangor (Day Train) for Mattawamkeag, Vanceboro, and all intermediate stations, except ing those between Bangor and Oldtown, Maine Central Depot, 7 05 A M, Exchange Street, 7 15 A M, connecting at Vanceboro with St John and Maine Railway for all points in the Province and with New Brunswick Railway for St Andrews, St Stephens, Houlton, and Woodstock, and with through trains for Fort Fairfield, Caribou, and Presque Isle

For Oldtown, Bangor & Piscataquis R R, M C Depot 7 25 A M Exchange street 7 30 A M Passengers for stations between Bangor and Oldtown, must take this train as the through train to not stop

For Oldtown and Milford, M C Depot, 11 40 A M, Exchange street, 1 45 A M For Oldtown M C Depot, 4 45 P M Exchange st, 4 50 P M

For Mattawamkeag, Vanceboro and St. John NIGHT TRAIN, with Pullman sleeping car attached, connecting at Vanceboro with mixed train on New Brunswick Railway arriving at St Stephen at 4.30 A M, and Woodstock at 6 00 A M M C Depot 7 5 P M Exchange st 7 0 P M

Mixed train for Oldtown and Bangor & Piscataquis R R, M C Depot, 1 05 P M, Exchange street, 1 10 P M

GOING WEST.

Leave Bangor, (Day Train) M C Depot at 7 15 A M for Portland and Boston and all intermediate stations, with cars running over both lines to Portland, connecting with Grand Trunk at Danville, with Knox & Lincoln at Bath, with Portland & Worcester Line at Westbrook with Boston & Maine at [illegible] M Transfer station and with Eastern and Portland & Ogdensburg Railroads at Portland, arriving at Portland at 12 45 P M, and Boston at [illegible] P M [illegible]

[illegible]

Mixed train for Waterville leaves M C Depot at 1 15 P M, connecting at Newport for Dexter and Burnham for Belfast

Night trains between Bangor and Boston run every night, Sundays included

Trains leave Mattawamkeag for Bangor at 3 56 A M, 3 55 P M, leave Milford, 6 45 A M [illegible] Leave Pittsfield for Bangor, 4 18 A M, 1 20 A M, (mixed), 5 50 P M Leave Dexter, 7 0 A M 5 10 P M Leave Newport 4 57 A M 3 45 A M, (mixed) and 6 05 P M

ARRIVALS.

At Exchange street Depot, [illegible] A M from Vanceboro and St John [illegible] A M Oldtown 11 25 A M, (mixed) Oldtown and Bangor & Piscataquis R R, [illegible] P M, Milford 6 13 P M Oldtown and Bangor & Piscataquis R R, [illegible] P M, Vanceboro St John Aroostook County etc

At M C Depot, [illegible] A M night train from Boston and Portland [illegible] A M from Vanceboro and St John 8 5 A M Oldtown [illegible] A M (mixed) Oldtown and Bangor and Piscataquis R R 11 35 A M, (mixed) from Waterville, Belfast and Dexter [illegible] P M Milford [illegible] P M Oldtown and Bangor and Piscataquis R R, 6 45 P M from Vanceboro and St John Aroostook County etc [illegible] train from Boston, Portland Lewiston and all intermediate stations

Through freight trains leave for Vanceboro from M C Depot [illegible] A M, 3 00 P M [illegible] P M, and arrive from Vanceboro at [illegible] A M [illegible] Oldtown, at M C Depot 11 0 A M [illegible] A M

Through freight trains leave for Portland and Boston from M C Depot [illegible] A M, 1 15 P M and 5 10 P M and return from Portland and Boston, [illegible]
PAYSON TUCKER,
General Superintendent
F E BOOTHBY,
Gen l Passenger and Ticket Agent
October 11th 1882 en

BANGOR & PISCATAQUIS RAILROAD

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS

On and after MONDAY, Oct 16th, 1882

Morning Passenger train leaves Bangor, Exchange Street at [illegible]30 A M for Blanchard and intermediate stations arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 10 20 A M, and Blanchard at 11 40 A M.

A Mixed Train leaves Bangor Exchange Street, at 1 30 P M, arriving in Dover and Foxcroft at 5 55 P M and Blanchard at 7 15 P M

A Mixed Train leaves Blanchard at 4 [illegible] A M and Dover and Foxcroft at 5 50 A M arriving in Bangor, Exchange street, at 10 25 A M

Passenger Train leaves Blanchard at 2 00 P M and Dover and Foxcroft at 3 15 P M, arriving in Bangor, Exchange street, at 5 45 P M, connecting with Maine Central Railroad for Portland and Boston

Railway connection at Milo with B & K I W R R, for Brownville and Katahdin Iron Works

STAGE CONNECTIONS

At South Sebec, daily, for Sebec Village and Barnard

At Abbot Village, daily for Parkman and Wellington

At Monson Station, daily, for Monson

At Blanchard, daily, for Greenville (Moosehead Lake)

Oct 16th 1882 ARTHUR BROWN, Supt.

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Schlotterbeck's CORN, WART AND BUNION SOLVENT.
Removes Corns, Bunions, Callous and Warts.
Entirely harmless It is not a caustic. It dries instantly and will not soil anything
Price 25c a Bottle Sold by all Druggists.
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PORTLAND, MAINE

HEART DISEASE.

Is your HEART SOUND?

[illegible] Dr Graves' Heart Regulator [illegible] F E Ingalls Sole American Agent Concord, N H

HEART TROUBLES.

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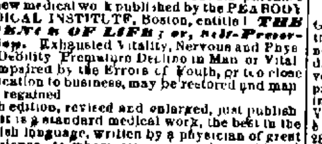

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—AT—
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'82 Winter Arrangement. '83

THREE TRIPS PER WEEK

Boston and Bangor STEAMSHIP CO.

BETWEEN BANGOR AND BOSTON

Touching at Winterport, Bucksport, Searsport, Belfast, Camden and Rockland

Commencing Monday, Dec 11th, 1882

Steamer PENOBSCOT, Capt W R Roix | Steamer KATAHDIN, Capt [illegible]

Leaving Bucksport every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at [illegible] [illegible]

Leaving Lincoln Wharf, Boston, MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY, at 5 P M

[illegible]

[illegible]
JAS LITTLEFIELD Supt
[illegible] Mass
CALVIN AUSTIN Agent
Bangor, Dec [illegible]

ANCHOR LINE.

UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS

Sail Weekly [illegible]

NEW YORK AND GLASGOW [illegible]

[illegible]

ALL STATEROOMS [illegible]

[illegible] HENDERSON BROTHERS, New York or

W E BROWN, [illegible]
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MAINE STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Semi-Weekly Line to New York

Steamers Eleanora and Franconia

Will until further notice leave Franklin Wharf Portland every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 6 P M and leave Pier 37 East River, New York every MONDAY and THURSDAY at 4 P M

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These steamers are fitted up with fine accommodations for passengers, making this a very convenient route for travelers between New York and Maine. Goods destined beyond Portland or New York forwarded to destination at once

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BOSTON,

VIA STEAMER FROM PORTLAND

The first class steamers [illegible] leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, every evening at [illegible] (Sundays excepted)

Through tickets for sale on M C R R [illegible]

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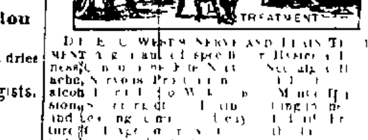

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No 3 MAIN ST, Bangor Maine
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HAS BEEN PROVED
The SURE CURE for
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Does a lame back or a disordered urine indicate that you are a victim? THEN DO NOT HESITATE use KIDNEY WORT at once, (druggists recommend it) and it will speedily overcome the disease and restore healthy action

It is a SURE CURE for all
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Either Sex Incontinence retention of urine brick dust or ropy deposits and dull dragging pains all speedily yield to its curative power

[illegible] LIVER AND BOWELS [illegible] Piles, or Rheumatism [illegible]

SOLD BY DRUGGISTS. Price $1.

KIDNEY-WORT

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To the Honorable Judge of Probate in the County of Penobscot.

The undersigned, Samuel [illegible] of [illegible] Grange in said County respectfully represents that Viola M Johnson, late of said [illegible] now deceased, in her lifetime to wit on the [illegible] day of March 18[illegible] made a legal contract [illegible] by deed of warranty [illegible] parcel of land situate in said La Grange [illegible] in a warrantee deed from [illegible] Viola, dated said [illegible] day of March [illegible] in Penobscot Registry for Deeds [illegible] 225 bounded thus Beginning at a point [illegible] of the centre of Lot No [illegible] on the [illegible] road, thence S to land of Isaac B [illegible] to dividing line between lots No [illegible] S to the [illegible] line of the Ham [illegible] to land formerly of Thos H Bates, the [illegible] the W line of said Bates land to [illegible] on the line of said road to first named bound [illegible] to nine [100] acres, more or less [illegible] by said Hassell of the sum of $[illegible] years from the date of said contract [illegible] at nine per cent per annum [illegible] sum, and interest at eight per cent [illegible] the remainder of said sum, and [illegible] prevented by death from so [illegible] petitioner has performed or [illegible] the conditions required of him [illegible] said contract [illegible] author ze the executor or administrator [illegible] its estate, Origen Fuller [illegible] deeds to carry said contract [illegible]
SAMUEL [illegible]
November 24, 1882

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PENOBSCOT, ss Court of Probate, November Term, A D 1882.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED that said petitioner give public notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of the petition and this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Bangor Daily Whig & Courier a newspaper published in Bangor in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Probate for said County, to be held at the Probate Office in Bangor on the last Tuesday in December next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted
ELLIOT WALKER, Judge
Attest JOHN F ROBINSON, Register
A true copy of the petition and order thereon
Attest JOHN F. ROBINSON, Register
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